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The strike order to go into effect on Saturday night will apply to freight train workers of the New York Central, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Erie railroad, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line, the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern Railway.

Failure of the first effort of the brotherhoods to force action on the eight-hour day, which they have suspended since November 5 when the supreme court was asked for an opinion on the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law will meet with a second strike call. This will affect all freight trainmen in eastern and southern territories except the New Haven system employes.

On Tuesday, March 20, the strike will be extended to freight train workers in the western territories. On March 21, the last blow will be dealt when a strike will be called among all passenger train workers and a nation-wide railroad strike will be in force.

THEIR SUDDEN STOP.

It Comes High to Use an Automobile as a Buffer.

Slightly under the weather from excessive indulgence in firewater, Samuel Wynkoop and Sylvester Avery, both of this city, came merrily jogging along John street on Monday afternoon, perhaps dreaming of the coming spring, for they did not see the big Cadillac car of Chauncey Snyder drawn up at the curb in front of The Stuyvesant Hotel. As the rig came bearing down upon the car neither the driver of the wagon or his passenger saw anything wrong. Their rig was wheeling from one side of the street to the other as though the horse also had been celebrating and directly opposite the automobile the horse turned to the left side of the road and the front wheel of the wagon struck the automobile mud guard.

So sudden was the stop that both men went over the dash board, one to the left and the other to the right, and the horse walked merrily on, minus the wagon. Both men were gently dropped on the ground in a puddle of water and were unhurt but the wagon suffered a broken whiffletree and broken shafts, while the guard of the automobile was damaged. As both of the passengers were inclined to lay where they had fallen a passerby caught the horse and Officer Walker, who was near the scene, assisted the driver to secure a footing and then conveyed him to the jail, charged with public intoxication. City Judge William D. Brinnier, acting recorder, released the men later on bail and they will be given a chance to tell their story to Judge Lang today.

Both men were evidently much surprised by their sudden stop but the crowd which quickly gathered was equally surprised when they saw that both men were uninjured after their flight through the air and their sudden stop.

This morning both men and Mr. Snyder got together in the corridor and later came into court when it was announced that they had agreed to settle the damage to the automobile, amounting to $20.

Officer Walker, who had made the arrest, stated that both were too far gone to be left on the public street which was the reason he had taken them in tow to the county jail.

Recorder Lang when informed that they had settled for the damage committed discharged them with a warning.

A Katrine Mortgage Lifter.

The members of Lake Katrine Grange will give a Grange Birthday Social in their hall at that place on Friday evening. All who have received invitations will be admitted on presentation of the card. Others will pay the usual admission fee. Steve Miller's orchestra will furnish music and refreshments will be served and ice cream sold. The proceeds will be for the Grange mortgage fund.

VIEW OF BAGDAD

PHOTO BY INTERNATIONAL.

BRITISH REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED BAGDAD.

(View of Bagdad.)

Dispatches from London report unofficially the capture of Bagdad by the British. Whether this is so or not the fact remains that Bagdad is seriously threatened by the forces of General Maude, who is advancing from Kut-el-Amara, the point of the disastrous end to the expedition of General Townshend. General Maude has driven the Turks from Kut-el-Amara in disorderly retreat. He recently predicted that by the time the fleeing Turkish army arrived at Bagdad it would be an undisciplined mob. This picture shows a general view of Bagdad.

TO RESTORE OUR WANDERING SHEEP

West Shore Railroad to Lend a Helping Hand to Rejuvenate Former New York State Industry—Train in Ulster March 29-30.

Acting in conjunction with the Animal Husbandry Department of Cornell University, the Agricultural Department of the New York Central lines will operate a sheep demonstration train to various points in New York state. The schedule is as follows:

Coxsackie, Mt. Marion and Kingston, March 29; New Paltz and Wallkill, March 30.

Cornell University will be represented on the train by Professors H. A. Hopper and John Barron, who will talk on sheep subjects. The demonstration train consists of a car of six sheep, owned by Cornell University, and two cross-bred animals; an exhibit car showing examples of feeding sheds, proper feeding methods, proper ways of handling fleece and types of wool best adapted to meet market conditions in New York state, and a special car for members of the party. Talks will be made by the Cornell Professors at each stop.

Statistics show that in 1870 there were 5,000,000 sheep in New York state, while now there are only about 500,000 and efforts will be made to place this state back on its former plane of importance as a sheep state.

EXCITEMENT IN EAST UNION ST.

Child Lights Up and Plumber Netburn Gets in Limelight.

The basis for a good motion picture scenario was enacted a little after 9 o'clock this morning on East Union street, just off Hasbrouck avenue, Plumber Harry Netburn in the role of hero and a traveling man from Cleveland, Ohio, as understudy. Charlie Davis, six year old son of Michael Davis, whose family occupies one floor of three story brick building at No. 47 East Union street, thought it a good idea to brighten up the interior with a fire. He locked his mother out of the kitchen and lighted up. Neighbors gave the alarm to which Mr. Netburn responded and, breaking into the room, escorted Charles to safety while the traveling man rang in an alarm calling out the motor truck and the down town apparatus with the hook and ladder. East Union street had not seen so much excitement in years. The fire was confined to scorched woodwork and dish towels. Chief Chipp said the damage would reach $15.

"I wanted to see a fire," said Charles through his tears.

Sudden Drop in Coal.

Coal took a drop on Monday but it was only temporary and but few people knew anything about it. It has been rumored that no drop would be taken on the first of April and a drop at so early a date startled one of the drivers of a wagon belonging to the Kingston Coal Company. While proceeding along the street at the corner of Elmendorf street and Broadway on Monday one of the wheels of the coal cart came off and the load was dropped to the ground. A hurry call was sent into headquarters and a new wagon was sent to the assistance of the unfortunate driver and the coal transferred from the broken vehicle to the relief expedition and deliveries continued in the customary way at the customary price.

Recovering from Operation.

Ernest A. Sutton, who for the last six years has been foreman for the firm of DeGraff & Hogeboom, highway contractors of this city, was operated upon recently at the Wauna Sanitarium for appendicitis and intestinal adhesion. Dr. O'Meara performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Rymph and Dr. Van Wagenen, and Mr. Sutton is getting along nicely.

Dyes to Russia by P. P.

By parcels post, the Standard Aniline Dye Company of Wappingers Falls recently shipped more than a ton of dyestuffs to Moscow, Russia. The postage paid was more than $1,100.

STOCK MARKET FALLS AND RALLIES

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, March 13.—Although the market opened with material losses in nearly all the important issues today, rallies were soon in order and before the end of the first fifteen minutes some stocks showed net gains. Steel Common was under most pressure, first sales of that stock being 7,000 shares, at 110⅛ to 110, against 110¾ at the close yesterday. Later this loss was recovered. Marine Preferred declined ⅜ to 73⅝, from which it rallied to 74¼. Utah Copper opened 1¾ points off at 109½, but more than recovered this loss within a few minutes. American Smelting showed a gain of ⅛ at the end of the first fifteen minutes. Similar advances after initial declines were noted all through the general list. Reading dropped a point to 94 and then rallied to 94⅞. Union Pacific, after opening off 1½ at 134¾, rallied to 135¼, and similar movements were noted in Northern Pacific, C. and O., Southern Pacific and other railway shares. Industrial Alcohol after declining ¼ to 119⅝, jumped to 121¾. Republic Iron and Steel dropped a point to 78⅛, but later recovered part of this loss.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF POSSIBLE STRIKE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 13.—First official intimation of the possibility of a great railroad strike this week reached the White House today in a letter signed by the four brotherhood heads. It informed the president that a conference with the railroad managers would be held Thursday and that the brotherhoods were hopeful of working out a satisfactory agreement. If they failed, the letter continued, and the country should find itself at war, the brotherhoods would support the president "to the fullest extent." No flat declaration that a strike would be called was contained in the letter but this did not allay the fears of officials that a walkout may be near.

Meanwhile Secretary of Labor Wilson today temporarily abandoned his efforts to bring peace in the Washington trolley strike to set in motion the machinery of his department toward averting the threatened railway strike.

No-License Suits Him.

Rumor says that the license question will come up at the corporation election this month. Some propose that there be an inventory taken to see which party has the most liquor in their houses the wet or dry advocates. It does not seem practicable as there would probably be a lot of hiding done. A native who took an excursion to Kingston said Fischer, a wholesaler in liquor told him he was satisfied with no-license in this vicinity, as he made more money now than when they had license and he sold to hotels.—Roxbury Times.

Is Pinochle Expert.

With the Odd Fellows' pinochle league in progress interest in the fascinating game has increased greatly about town. At the postoffice when the letter carriers are off duty during the noon hour lively contests are underway each day. It is said that so far Harry A. Jones has proven to be the champion of the force, and it would not be at all surprising if a match game should be arranged between Mr. Jones and the champion Odd Fellows expert at the close of the league.

Fires at New Windsor.

The Bradley Axe and Tool Company, whose plant at New Windsor was burned Saturday, will not resume operations but will remove to Hoboken, N. J. The company's loss was more than $50,000. The Davidson brickyard sheds near the Bradley plant, were burned Sunday night with a loss of several hundred dollars.

VAN VALKENBURGH DIVORCE SUIT ON

Husband Complains of Callers in Saugerties Flat—Two Women Give Testimony as to Visits—Case Continued.

At the opening of supreme court on Monday afternoon the divorce action brought by Irving Van Valkenburgh against his wife, Edna May Van Valkenburgh, was taken up for trial before Judge Rudd and a jury. George Kaufman of Saugerties appears for the plaintiff and Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., for the defendant.

The action for absolute divorce is brought by Mr. Van Valkenburgh who in the complaint charges misconduct on the part of his wife and names Edward Ball, Glen Robinson and Allie Hauenbeck, all of Saugerties, as parties to the action. The misconduct is alleged to have occurred at Saugerties and also in Poughkeepsie while Mr. Van Valkenburgh was working out of town at his trade, that of carpenter.

The Van Valkenburghs were married in 1902 at Phoenicia and have been living at Saugerties for the past three years or four years. There are at present two children, one having died last summer from infantile paralysis. It was shortly after the death of this child, which was in September, that Mr. Van Valkenburgh heard of the misconduct of his wife and left home, going to Schenectady where he secured work. Up until this time he had always supported his family. While in Schenectady his wife took steps to have him brought back to Saugerties and to compel him to support her. On the stand Mr. Van Valkenburgh stated that he had always taken care of his family until he heard of the unfaithfulness of his wife and he had left home.

Miss Levina Lasher, who with her mother and brothers and sisters lived in the same house with the Van Valkenburghs during the time the misconduct took place, was called by the prosecution and testified to seeing men come in the house during the week and go to the Van Valkenburgh apartment which was on the second floor of the Porter building on Main street. She saw Edward Ball visit the house several times and he often stayed for several hours at a time.

On cross examination Judge Brinnier shook the witness's testimony so far as dates was concerned and she finally admitted that she was not positive as to the exact time. Part of the time during 1914 she worked for Mrs. Sneed at Malden, and she later worked at the glass factory at Saugerties. While working for Mrs. Sneed at Malden she came home on Saturday night and remained until Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Lasher, mother of Miss Lasher, testified practically the same as her daughter and she was not sure of the exact time. She had passed Ball in the hall on one occasion when she and her daughter were going out of the house and they both recognized him.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Lasher's testimony the plaintiff rested and as Judge Brinnier had no witness in attendance court took a recess until 9:30 this morning when the case was continued.

The Day Calendar.

Cases No. 29, 49, 56, 57, 60 and 64 were added to the day calendar.

E. H. Lemon of Middletown appeared before Judge Rudd with motion that the place of trial of the action brought by the County of Delaware against the City of Middletown be changed from Delaware to Orange county. A. G. Patterson appears for the plaintiff.

Another Ship Sunk.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 13.—The sinking of another ship upon which there was an American who was, however, saved, was reported to the state department today by Consul Frost at Queenstown. His cable was as follows: "Cunard non-passenger liner Folio sunk off Waterford, 10th instant. Survivors landed Dungarron. Sole American, boat surgeon, W. J. Core, Nashville, Tenn., saved, uninjured."

POLITICAL CRISES FACING ENTENTE

Revolution Threatens in Russia With Suspension of Session of Duma—British and French Cabinets Assailed by Opposition on War and Home Problems.

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London, March 13.—The three most powerful allied nations face serious political crises today.

Suspension of the sittings of the Russian Duma by Czar Nicholas has created a situation of the utmost gravity at Petrograd. Dispatches to London papers, passed by the Russian censor, hint at the possibilities of a revolution in the czar's empire.

Attacked by a powerful opposition in parliament, the French cabinet headed by Aristide Briand, neared the brink of disaster when the Chamber of Deputies met today. The government was to be interpellated on the general conduct of the war. It was generally believed that only a promise of radical changes in the ministry would save it from a fall.

In London, the Lloyd-George cabinet is nearer being overthrown than at any time since its formation. The storm will burst tomorrow when Lloyd-George will face a bitter fight over the proposal to raise a tariff wall against the importation of cotton goods into India. The tariff opposition, solidly supported by the Nationalist members who are opposing the government because of its attitude on home rule for Ireland, will ask a division. If the vote is against the government, the Lloyd-George ministry will resign. It is believed today that the government will weather the storm by a close margin.

The situation at Petrograd holds possibilities of the gravest moment to the Allies. The czar's action in suspending the sittings of the Duma is generally condemned here. It is held that he played directly into the hands of the reactionaries who have been accused of desiring to make terms with Germany. The fact that he acted against popular government at a time when crowds were rioting in Petrograd and Moscow and demanding food was considered particularly unfortunate.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Chronicle commented today on the peculiar character of the mobs now clamoring in the streets of the Russian capital for food.

"There is a curious placidity about the whole thing, a curious absence of excitement and alarm," said the Chronicle's correspondent.

"At the present time the current of the movement is not revolutionary."

A writer in the Daily Telegraph, pointing out that the Duma has been the safety valve of the Russian empire, adds:

"The uneasiness which has accompanied previous prorogations of the chamber will undoubtedly be accentuated on this occasion."

PAY TRIBUTES TO DECEASED EDITOR

Judge Clearwater's Appreciation of the Late William B. Howland Published With Those of Other Distinguished Citizens.

The Independent and Harper's Weekly of Saturday contains tributes from Theodore Roosevelt, Governor Whitman, General Leonard Wood, Judge Clearwater, the Marquis of Aberdeen, Irving Bacheller and others to the memory of William B. Howland, for many years the publisher of the Outlook and at the time of his death on the 21st of February, the publisher of the Independent, Harper's Weekly, Countryside and other publications. Judge Clearwater writes as follows:

"My relations with Mr. Howland, as one of the commissioners of the state reservation at Niagara led me to regard him as a man who cultivated the loftiest ideals of civic duty. He was scrupulous and punctilious in the discharge of public obligations, always modest and courteous in his personal relations with his fellow commissioners and benignant but firm in dealing with the many perplexing problems constantly confronting our commission, problems not infrequently of international and national consequence and involving vast interests. His death is a loss to the state and nation."

Corporation Elections.

Stockholders of the Farbwerke-Hoechst Company, formerly H. A. Metz & Company, an Esopus corporation conducting its business in Brooklyn, have elected Herman A. Metz a director to succeed himself and voted that the other four directors of the corporation shall hold over until further action of the stockholders. Inspectors of election were Alfred E. Hinrichs and May V. Shaffery.

The Queens Heights Land Corporation of the town of Lloyd has elected as directors for the ensuing year Harcourt J. Pratt, Warren G. Hasbrouck, L. E. Covert, Fred L. Metcalf, Charles H. Garrison, J. E. Westcott, E. F. Carpenter, Hasbrouck Ellis, Jacob Elting, Joseph Millens and Jacob Schule. Inspectors of election are E. F. Carpenter and R. E. DuBois.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

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Canonsburg, Pa., March 13.—At least a score of men were entombed by two explosions which wrecked the interior of the mine of the Henderson Coal Company at Henderson, four miles from this city, this morning. Rescue squads immediately organized have brought seven men to the surface alive and are fighting their way through the wrecked interior in an effort to reach the others. It is reported that seventeen men are still in the mine.

The first explosion occurred shortly before 7 o'clock and was quickly followed by a second which tore out the supports of the mine roof and blocked the passages with tons of slate and coal.

Great excitement prevailed at the mine after the explosions. The detonations could be heard for miles and families of miners who had been at work in the mine rushed to the entrance.

Rescuers forced back to the surface by the gaseous condition of the workings declared that it was unlikely that those yet in the mine were alive.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP IS SUNK

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JURY FINDS THAW INSANE

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Philadelphia, March 13—A sheriff's jury of six, with Ellis Ames Ballard, as commissioner, today adjudged Harry K. Thaw insane. The commission was appointed by the courts upon petition of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, his mother, who seeks to prevent him from being extradited to New York where he is under indictment for alleged assault and kidnapping Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City.

Governor Brumaugh will set a date within a few days for an extradition hearing. At that time District Attorney Swann will seek to have Thaw extradited to New York to answer to the charges standing against him. Governor Brumbaugh will have the report of the lunacy commission before him when the hearing is held.

Mohonk Hose Company.

Judge Chester has approved the certificate of incorporation of Mohonk Hose Company, No. 1, of Mohonk Lake. The incorporators are Arthur G. Ayers, Frank R. Craven, Harrison Delamater, Myron DePew, Eli Evans, Joseph Evans, James Mack, Simon Prindle, Joseph Feller, Archie Rutherford, Fred Rice, J. Van Schoonmaker, Marion Sheeley, Albert K. Smiley, Francis G. Smiley, Wasson Steen, George Van Wagenen, A. E. Weaver, Robert A. Mack, Jr., and George Elmendorf. The company will hold its annual meeting on the first Monday of January in each year. The directors until the time of the first annual meeting are: Arthur G. Ayers, Harrison Delamater, Eli Evans, Benjamin S. Helmer, Simon Prindle, Archie Rutherford, Fred Rice, Albert K. Smiley, Francis G. Smiley and A. E. Weaver.

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New York, March 13.—A nation-wide railroad strike hinges on the conference between railroad brotherhood leaders and railway executives here on Thursday. Strike orders have been issued by the brotherhood leaders and they will hold this over the head of the railroad officials when they meet to attempt a settlement.

Brotherhood leaders are confident that Thursday's conference will bring capitulation from the railroad executives. It is known here that the brotherhood leaders are confident of an agreement. On the other hand the officials today did not turn their attention to "peace moves" but rather they discussed the powers of the president to swear in the railroad employes and operate the railroads under military law.

The first stroke in the effort of the brotherhoods to force an eight-hour day will be dealt at 6 p. m. Saturday when freight trainmen on seven eastern railroads will be called out. If this does not bring the desired shorter day for the trainmen further strikes will be called at intervals of twenty-four hours and by March 21, a nation-wide strike will be in effect and there will be a complete tie-up of both passenger and freight traffic throughout the country. Information concerning the strike orders issued is in the hands of the national conference committee of the railways and the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee.

The strike order to go into effect on Saturday night will apply to freight train workers of the New York Central, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Erie railroad, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line, the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern Railway.

Failure of the first effort of the brotherhoods to force action on the eight-hour day, which they have suspended since November 5 when the supreme court was asked for an opinion on the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law will meet with a second strike call. This will affect all freight trainmen in eastern and southern territories except the New Haven system employes.

On Tuesday, March 20, the strike will be extended to freight train workers in the western territories. On March 21, the last blow will be dealt when a strike will be called among all passenger train workers and a nation-wide railroad strike will be in force.

THEIR SUDDEN STOP.

It Comes High to Use an Automobile as a Buffer.

Slightly under the weather from excessive indulgence in firewater, Samuel Wynkoop and Sylvester Avery, both of this city, came merrily jogging along John street on Monday afternoon, perhaps dreaming of the coming spring, for they did not see the big Cadillac car of Chauncey Snyder drawn up at the curb in front of The Stuyvesant Hotel. As the rig came bearing down upon the car neither the driver of the wagon or his passenger saw anything wrong. Their rig was wheeling from one side of the street to the other as though the horse also had been celebrating and directly opposite the automobile the horse turned to the left side of the road and the front wheel of the wagon struck the automobile mud guard.

So sudden was the stop that both men went over the dash board, one to the left and the other to the right, and the horse walked merrily on, minus the wagon. Both men were gently dropped on the ground in a puddle of water and were unhurt but the wagon suffered a broken whiffletree and broken shafts, while the guard of the automobile was damaged. As both of the passengers were inclined to lay where they had fallen a passerby caught the horse and Officer Walker, who was near the scene, assisted the driver to secure a footing and then conveyed him to the jail, charged with public intoxication. City Judge William D. Brinnier, acting recorder, released the men later on bail and they will be given a chance to tell their story to Judge Lang today.

Both men were evidently much surprised by their sudden stop but the crowd which quickly gathered was equally surprised when they saw that both men were uninjured after their flight through the air and their sudden stop.

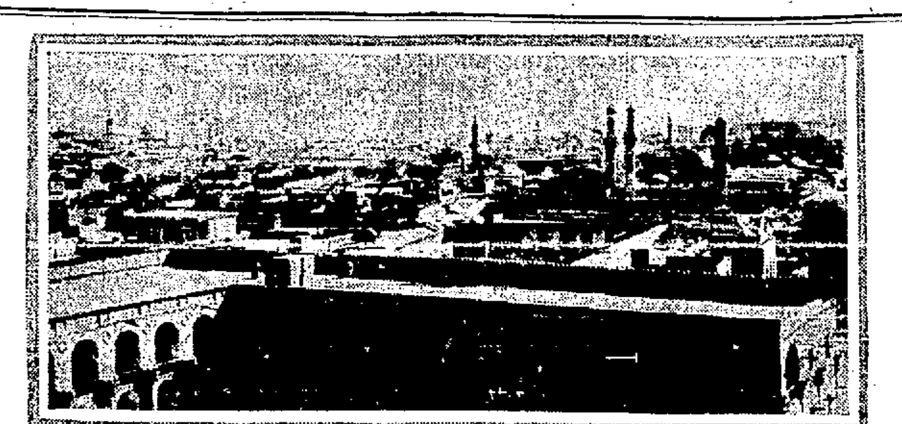
This morning both men and Mr. Snyder got together in the corridor and later came into court when it was announced that they had agreed to settle the damage to the automobile, amounting to $20.

Officer Walker, who had made the arrest, stated that both were too far gone to be left on the public street which was the reason he had taken them in tow to the county jail.

Recorder Lang when informed that they had settled for the damage committed discharged them with a warning.

A Katrine Mortgage Lifter.

The members of Lake Katrine Grange will give a Grange Birthday Social in their hall at that place on Friday evening. All who have received invitations will be admitted on presentation of the card. Others will pay the usual admission fee. Steve Miller's orchestra will furnish music and refreshments will be served and ice cream sold. The proceeds will be for the Grange mortgage fund.



VIEW OF BAGDAD. PHOTO BY INTERNATIONAL.

BRITISH REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED BAGDAD.

(View of Bagdad.)

Dispatches from London report unofficially the capture of Bagdad by the British. Whether this is so or not the fact remains that Bagdad is seriously threatened by the forces of General Maude, who is advancing from Kut-el-Amara, the point of the disastrous end to the expedition of General Townshend. General Maude has driven the Turks from Kut-el-Amara in disorderly retreat. He recently predicted that by the time the fleeing Turkish army arrived at Bagdad it would be an undisciplined mob. This picture shows a general view of Bagdad.

TO RESTORE OUR WANDERING SHEEP

West Shore Railroad to Lend a Helping Hand to Rejuvenate Former New York State Industry—Train in Ulster March 29-30.

Acting in conjunction with the Animal Husbandry Department of Cornell University, the Agricultural Department of the New York Central lines will operate a sheep demonstration train to various points in New York state. The schedule is as follows:

Coxsackie, Mt. Marion and Kingston, March 29; New Paltz and Wallkill, March 30.

Cornell University will be represented on the train by Professors H. A. Hopper and John Barron, who will talk on sheep subjects. The demonstration train consists of a car of six sheep, owned by Cornell University, and two cross-bred animals; an exhibit car showing examples of feeding sheds, proper feeding methods, proper ways of handling fleece and types of wool best adapted to meet market conditions in New York state, and a special car for members of the party. Talks will be made by the Cornell Professors at each stop.

Statistics show that in 1870 there were 5,000,000 sheep in New York state, while now there are only about 500,000 and efforts will be made to place this state back on its former plane of importance as a sheep state.

EXCITEMENT IN EAST UNION ST.

Child Lights Up and Plumber Netburn Gets in Limelight.

The basis for a good motion picture scenario was enacted a little after 9 o'clock this morning on East Union street, just off Hasbrouck avenue, Plumber Harry Netburn in the role of hero and a traveling man from Cleveland, Ohio, as understudy. Charlie Davis, six year old son of Michael Davis, whose family occupies one floor of three story brick building at No. 47 East Union street, thought it a good idea to brighten up the interior with a fire. He locked his mother out of the kitchen and lighted up. Neighbors gave the alarm to which Mr. Netburn responded and, breaking into the room, escorted Charles to safety while the traveling man rang in an alarm calling out the motor truck and the down town apparatus with the hook and ladder. East Union street had not seen so much excitement in years. The fire was confined to scorched woodwork and dish towels. Chief Chipp said the damage would reach $15.

"I wanted to see a fire," said Charles through his tears.

Sudden Drop in Coal.

Coal took a drop on Monday but it was only temporary and but few people knew anything about it. It has been rumored that no drop would be taken on the first of April and a drop at so early a date startled one of the drivers of a wagon belonging to the Kingston Coal Company. While proceeding along the street at the corner of Elmendorf street and Broadway on Monday one of the wheels of the coal cart came off and the load was dropped to the ground. A hurry call was sent into headquarters and a new wagon was sent to the assistance of the unfortunate driver and the coal transferred from the broken vehicle to the relief expedition and deliveries continued in the customary way at the customary price.

Recovering from Operation.

Ernest A. Sutton, who for the last six years has been foreman for the firm of DeGraff & Hogeboom, highway contractors of this city, was operated upon recently at the Wauna Sanitarium for appendicitis and intestinal adhesion. Dr. O'Meara performed the operation, assisted by Dr. Rymph and Dr. Van Wagenen, and Mr. Sutton is getting along nicely.

Dyes to Russia by P. P.

By parcels post the Standard Aniline Dye Company of Wappingers Falls recently shipped more than a ton of dyestuffs to Moscow, Russia. The postage paid was more than $1,160.

STOCK MARKET FALLS AND RALLIES

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, March 13.—Although the market opened with material losses in nearly all the important issues today, rallies were soon in order and before the end of the first fifteen minutes some stocks showed net gains. Steel Common was under most pressure, first sales of that stock being 7,000 shares, at 110⅛ to 110, against 110⅞ at the close yesterday. Later this loss was recovered. Marine Preferred declined ⅝ to 73⅜, from which it rallied to 74¼. Utah Copper opened 1¼ points off at 109½, but more than recovered this loss within a few minutes. American Smelting showed a gain of ½ at the end of the first fifteen minutes. Similar advances after initial declines were noted all through the general list. Reading dropped a point to 94 and then rallied to 94⅞. Union Pacific, after opening off 1½ at 134⅜, rallied to 135¼, and similar movements were noted in Northern Pacific, C. and O., Southern Pacific and other railway shares. Industrial Alcohol after declining ¼ to 119⅜, jumped to 121¾. Republic Iron and Steel dropped a point to 78⅛, but later recovered part of this loss.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF POSSIBLE STRIKE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 13.—First official intimation of the possibility of a great railroad strike this week reached the White House today in a letter signed by the four brotherhood heads. It informed the president that a conference with the railroad managers would be held Thursday and that the brotherhoods were hopeful of working out a satisfactory agreement. If they failed, the letter continued, and the country should find itself at war, the brotherhoods would support the president "to the fullest extent." No flat declaration that a strike would be called was contained in the letter but this did not allay the fears of officials that a walkout may be near.

Meanwhile Secretary of Labor Wilson today temporarily abandoned his efforts to bring peace in the Washington trolley strike to set in motion the machinery of his department toward averting the threatened railway strike.

No-License Suits Him.

Rumor says that the license question will come up at the corporation election this month. Some propose that there be an inventory taken to see which party has the most liquor in their houses the wet or dry advocates. It does not seem practicable as there would probably be a lot of hiding done. A native who took an excursion to Kingston said Fischer, a wholesaler in liquor told him he was satisfied with no-license in this vicinity, as he made more money now than when they had license and he sold to hotels.—Roxbury Times.

Is Pinochle Expert.

With the Odd Fellows' pinochle league in progress interest in the fascinating game has increased greatly about town. At the postoffice when the letter carriers are off duty during the noon hour lively contests are underway each day. It is said that so far Harry A. Jones has proven to be the champion of the force, and it would not be at all surprising if a match game should be arranged between Mr. Jones and the champion Odd Fellows expert at the close of the league.

Fires at New Windsor.

The Bradley Axe and Tool Company, whose plant at New Windsor, was burned Saturday, will not resume operations but will remove to Hoboken, N. J. The company's loss was more than $50,000. The Davidson brickyard sheds near the Bradley plant, were burned Sunday night with a loss of several hundred dollars.

VAN VALKENBURGH DIVORCE SUIT ON

Husband Complains of Callers in Saugerties Flat—Two Women Give Testimony as to Visits—Case Continued.

At the opening of supreme court on Monday afternoon the divorce action brought by Irving Van Valkenburgh against his wife, Edna May Van Valkenburgh, was taken up for trial before Judge Rudd and a jury. George Kaufman of Saugerties appears for the plaintiff and Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., for the defendant.

The action for absolute divorce is brought by Mr. Van Valkenburgh who in the complaint charges misconduct on the part of his wife and names Edward Ball, Glen Robinson and Allie Hallenbeck, all of Saugerties, as parties to the action. The misconduct is alleged to have occurred at Saugerties and also in Poughkeepsie while Mr. Van Valkenburgh was working out of town at his trade, that of carpenter.

The Van Valkenburghs were married in 1902 at Phoenicia and have been living at Saugerties for the past three [illegible]. There are at present two children, one having died last summer from infantile paralysis. It was shortly after the death of this child, which was in September, that Mr. Van Valkenburgh heard of the misconduct of his wife and left home, going to Schenectady where he secured work. Up until this time he had always supported his family. While in Schenectady his wife took steps to have him brought back to Saugerties and to compel him to support her. On the stand Mr. Van Valkenburgh stated that he had always taken care of his family until he heard of the unfaithfulness of his wife and he had left home.

Miss Levina Lasher, who with her mother and brothers and sisters lived in the same house with the Van Valkenburghs during the time the misconduct took place, was called by the prosecution and testified to seeing men come in the house during the week and go to the Van Valkenburgh apartment which was on the second floor of the Porter building on Main street. She saw Edward Ball visit the house several times and he often stayed for several hours at a time.

On cross examination Judge Brinnier shook the witness's testimony so far as dates was concerned and she finally admitted that she was not positive as to the exact time. Part of the time during 1914 she worked for Mrs. Sneed at Malden, and she later worked at the glass factory at Saugerties. While working for Mrs. Sneed at Malden she came home on Saturday night and remained until Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Lasher, mother of Miss Lasher, testified practically the same as her daughter and she was not sure of the exact time. She had passed Ball in the hall on one occasion when she and her daughter were going out of the house and they both recognized him.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Lasher's testimony the plaintiff rested and as Judge Brinnier had no witness in attendance court took a recess until 9:30 this morning when the case was continued.

The Day Calendar.

Cases No. 29, 49, 56, 57, 60 and 61 were added to the day calendar.

E. H. Lemon of Middletown appeared before Judge Rudd with motion that the place of trial of the action brought by the County of Delaware against the City of Middletown be changed from Delaware to Orange county. A. G. Patterson appears for the plaintiff.

Another Ship Sunk.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 13.—The sinking of another ship upon which there was an American who was, however, saved, was reported to the state department today by Consul Frost at Queenstown. His cable was as follows: "Cunard non-passenger liner Folio sunk off Waterford, 10th instant. Survivors landed Dungarvan. Sole American, boat surgeon, W. J. Core, Nashville, Tenn., saved, uninjured."

POLITICAL CRISES FACING ENTENTE

Revolution Threatens in Russia With Suspension of Session of Duma—British and French Cabinets Assailed by Opposition on War and Home Problems.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 13.—The three most powerful allied nations face serious political crises today.

Suspension of the sittings of the Russian Duma by Czar Nicholas has created a situation of the utmost gravity at Petrograd. Dispatches to London papers, passed by the Russian censor, hint at the possibilities of a revolution in the czar's empire.

Attacked by a powerful opposition in parliament, the French cabinet headed by Aristide Briand, neared the brink of disaster when the Chamber of Deputies met today. The government was to be interpellated on the general conduct of the war. It was generally believed that only a promise of radical changes in the ministry would save it from a fall.

In London, the Lloyd-George cabinet is nearer being overthrown than at any time since its formation. The storm will burst tomorrow when Lloyd-George will face a bitter fight over the proposal to raise a tariff wall against the importation of cotton goods into India. The tariff opposition, solidly supported by the Nationalist members who are opposing the government because of its attitude on home rule for Ireland, will ask a division. If the vote is against the government, the Lloyd-George ministry will resign. It is believed today that the government will weather the storm by a close margin.

The situation at Petrograd holds possibilities of the gravest moment to the Allies. The czar's action in suspending the sittings of the Duma is generally condemned here. It is held that he played directly into the hands of the reactionaries who have been accused of desiring to make terms with Germany. The fact that he acted against popular government at a time when crowds were rioting in Petrograd and Moscow and demanding food was considered particularly unfortunate.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Chronicle commented today on the peculiar character of the mobs now clamoring in the streets of the Russian capital for food.

"There is a curious placidity about the whole thing, a curious absence of excitement and alarm," said the Chronicle's correspondent.

"At the present time the current of the movement is not revolutionary."

A writer in the Daily Telegraph, pointing out that the Duma has been the safety valve of the Russian empire, adds:

"The uneasiness which has accompanied previous prorogations of the chamber will undoubtedly be accentuated on this occasion."

PAY TRIBUTES TO DECEASED EDITOR

Judge Clearwater's Appreciation of the Late William B. Howland Published With Those of Other Distinguished Citizens.

The Independent and Harper's Weekly of Saturday contains tributes from Theodore Roosevelt, Governor Whitman, General Leonard Wood, Judge Clearwater, the Marquis of Aberdeen, Irving Bacheller and others to the memory of William B. Howland, for many years the publisher of the Outlook and at the time of his death on the 21st of February, the publisher of the Independent, Harper's Weekly, Country side and other publications. Judge Clearwater writes as follows:

"My relations with Mr. Howland, as one of the commissioners of the state reservation at Niagara led me to regard him as a man who cultivated the loftiest ideals of civic duty. He was scrupulous and punctilious in the discharge of public obligations, always modest and courteous in his personal relations with his fellow commissioners and benignant but firm in dealing with the many perplexing problems constantly confronting our commission, problems not infrequently of international and national consequence and involving vast interests. His death is a loss to the state and nation."

Corporation Elections.

Stockholders of the Farbwerke-Hoechst Company, formerly H. A. Metz & Company, an Esopus corporation conducting its business in Brooklyn, have elected Herman A. Metz a director to succeed himself and voted that the other four directors of the corporation shall hold over until further action of the stockholders. Inspectors of election were Alfred E. Hinrichs and May V. Shaffery.

The Queens Heights Land Corporation of the town of Lloyd has elected as directors for the ensuing year Harcourt J. Pratt, Warren G. Hasbrouck, L. E. Covert, Fred L. Metcalf, Charles H. Garrison, J. E. Westcott, E. F. Carpenter, Hasbrouck Ellis, Jacob Elting, Joseph Milieus and Jacob Schule. Inspectors of election are E. F. Carpenter and R. E. DuBois.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Canonsburg, Pa., March 13.—At least a score of men were entombed by two explosions which wrecked the interior of the mine of the Henderson Coal Company at Henderson, four miles from this city, this morning. Rescue squads immediately organized have brought seven men to the surface alive and are fighting their way through the wrecked interior in an effort to reach the others. It is reported that seventeen men are still in the mine.

The first explosion occurred shortly before 7 o'clock and was quickly followed by a second which tore out the supports of the mine roof and blocked the passages with tons of slate and coal.

Great excitement prevailed at the mine after the explosions. The detonations could be heard for miles and families of miners who had been at work in the mine rushed to the entrance.

Rescuers forced back to the surface by the gaseous condition of the workings declared that it was unlikely that those yet in the mine were alive.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP IS SUNK

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 13.—Details of the sinking of the Belgian relief ship Storstadt without warning by a German submarine and the endangering of the life of an American were communicated to the state department today by Consul Frost at Queenstown. His report was as follows:

"Norwegian steamer Storstadt, Buenos Ayres to Rotterdam, 9,000 tons of maize for Belgian relief under English charter sunk by German submarine 70 miles west Skellig 11:30 a. m. March 8. Submarine shelled ship from three miles for fifteen minutes during which Storstadt stopped and hoisted unmistakable signs of Belgin relief errand. After fifteen minutes interval Storstadt torpedoed without warning from 400 yards, Belgian-relief signals being prominently visible. Ship carried neither guns nor wireless. No attempt to escape or resist. Weather heavy, sea strong, east winds, dull, showery. Three boats became separated. Captain's boat rescued by patrol 9:30 p. m. March 9. After severe battle with sea, fourth engineer died of exposure and shock. Sole American, John Roy Christian, 1212 Mercer street, Seattle, saved. Other two boats landed Caprelveen evening of 10th."

JURY FINDS THAW INSANE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Philadelphia, March 13—A sheriff's jury of six, with Ellis Ames Ballard, as commissioner, today adjudged Harry K. Thaw insane. The commission was appointed by the courts upon petition of Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, his mother, who seeks to prevent him from being extradited to New York where he is under indictment for alleged assault and kidnapping Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City.

Governor Brumbaugh will set a date within a few days for an extradition hearing. At that time District Attorney Swann will seek to have Thaw extradited to New York to answer to the charges standing against him. Governor Brumbaugh will have the report of the lunacy commission before him when the hearing is held.

Mohonk Hose Company.

Judge Chester has approved the certificate of incorporation of Mohonk Hose Company, No. 1, of Mohonk Lake. The incorporators are Arthur G. Ayers, Frank R. Craven, Harrison Delamater, Myron DePew, Eli Evans, Joseph Evans, James Mack, Simon Prindle, Joseph Feller, Archie Rutherford, Fred Rice, J. Van Schoonmaker, Marion Sheeley, Albert K. Smiley, Francis G. Smiley, Wasson Steen, George Van Wagenen, A. E. Weaver, Robert A. Mack, Jr., and George Elmendorf. The company will hold its annual meeting on the first Monday of January in each year. The directors until the time of the first annual meeting are: Arthur G. Ayers, Harrison Delamater, Eli Evans, Benjamin S. Helmer, Simon Prindle, Archie Rutherford, Fred Rice, Albert K. Smiley, Francis G. Smiley and A. E. Weaver.

No Flies on U. & D.

There does not seem to be many flies on the U. & D. R. R. People were looking for a late train Monday morning but were disappointed. We can remember when trains were several days late during a snow storm, but that day seems to be past and the time tables are filled.—Roxbury Times.

Margaretville Fair No More.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society at Margaretville it was voted to discontinue the fair. The fair grounds will be sold and the affairs of the society closed up as soon as possible.

Doings of the Van Loons—There'll be no Experimenting on Father. By F. Leipziger

THE question of the hour is: "Shall the privileges of the sober man be suborinated in a vain endeavor to reform the drunkard?"

We refer to present agitation of the saloon-liquor-license question. It is a subject that will not permit of narrow-mindedness or hypocrisy. A majority of the American liberty-loving people want pure beer like

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STREET GOSSIP ABOUT TOWN

"Soon be time to think about getting out the garden tools," said the street corner politician jovially to his friend as he glanced on the calendar hanging on the wall.

"Going to start a garden?" asked the friend.

"I am," replied the politician, "but I don't know whether to plant potatoes or cabbages."

"Wonder will we get any free government seed this year?" speculated the friend.

"Undoubtedly," replied the politician.

"I thought that maybe owing to the war the government would not feel free to expend money for free seeds," said the friend.

"Where did you get that idea?" asked the politician.

"Why this war scare and the calling out of the National Guard," explained the friend, "see how much money it costs to have the guard out on duty guarding the aqueduct and the border."

"I agree with you that calling out the National Guard is going to cost a lot of money," said the politician, "but just the same we will have free seed this year as in the past."

"What would the poor farmers and agriculturists do if they did not get any free seed?" retorted the politician.

"If you have been getting free seed," continued the politician, "you may look for your package in any mail for it will come to hand in due season."

"That is more than can be said of the seed itself," commented the friend.

"That is the truest thing you have ever said," replied the politician, "you may plant the seed all right, but reaping the crop, why that's another story."

"I never had any luck with the seed," said the friend.

"And judging from my success last year," replied the politician, "I don't think I will give the seed another trial."

"Did you plant any of the seed?" asked the friend.

"I planted it all right," replied the politician, "but that was all the good it did me."

"The best way to end the big war," continued the politician, "would be to cause a famine in Europe, and to my mind that could not be more easily accomplished than by shipping all of the free government seed over to the warring nations and let them plant it in the hope of raising a crop."

"They might raise a crop at that," commented the friend.

"Yep," retorted the politician, "a crop of disappointed hopes."

"I see that the Jefferson League is going to hold a meeting tonight," said the friend following a pause.

"I see you make the same mistake I do," said the politician.

"What's that?" asked the friend.

"Calling 'My League' the Jefferson League," retorted the politician.

"That's its name," said the friend.

"Nope," replied the politician, "according to the official organ the name should be the Jeffersonian League."

"What difference does it make anyway," queried the friend.

"None at all," agreed the politician.

"Do you think they will take up the grade crossing question?" asked the friend.

"If they can tear their mind away from figuring out how bad the Democratic ticket will be beat this fall they might," said the politician.

"That Broadway crossing is an important question," argued the friend.

"It's so important," replied the politician, "that I expect any minute to hear of the Municipal League calling a meeting to take up the question.

"Now that we have got a Taxpayers' Association," said the friend, "we don't need the Municipal League."

"It is not a question of need," retorted the politician, "but I know of one positive way of eliminating the crossing for you and I."

"What's the idea?" asked the friend.

"If you live uptown," explained the politician, "stay uptown, and if you live downtown stay down town and then the crossing will be eliminated as far as you are concerned."

"Bright man," retorted the friend.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The foHowing deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Frost and Sons Paper Company to Ulster Tissue Mills, Inc., a parcel of land in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration $1.

Sarah E. Light of New Paltz to Salvatore Grillo, Nicolo Manzella and Antonio Catalfo all of New York city, a parcel of land in the town of New Paltz. Consideration $3,150.

Iona A. Hall and Theron Hall of Marlborough to Mary B. Wygant of the same place, a parcel of land in the town of Marlborough. Consideration $3,000.

HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, March 13.—Mrs. Jane Snyder of Kingston visited relatives in this place on Friday past.

Mrs. Irving Stokes was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Benson Elmendorf, Miss Evelyn Elmendorf, have been spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Perself, of The Clove.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold a regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

George Terwilliger and Marvin Van Wagenen were guests at home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Church had a rag bee on Wednesday of the past week. Those present spent a most enjoyable time.

The play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," which was repeated in the Reformed Church the past Wednesday evening, was well attended. Ice cream and cake were served after the entertainment. The proceeds amounted to about $26. The previous Friday evening, the first night the play was given, $68 was taken in. There were several down from Stone Ridge to attend the play, who were unable to attend the previous presentation on account of the Grange meeting.

Miss Cynthia Van Wagenen called on Miss Freda Sahler on Saturday.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Miss Ruth Barnhart on Saturday afternoon of this week, March 17.

Miss Lulu Van Wagenen is working in Kingston, at the home of Elbert MacFadden.

Mrs. James Freer, who has been visiting her daughter in Kingston, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Ora Belle Quick, Miss Ella Swehla and Miss Tillie Quick called at the home of Miss Ana Sepesy on Sunday afternoon.

Irving Stokes, who is working at Ashokan, was home over Sunday.

KYSERIKE.

Kyserike, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Quick were tendered a very pleasant surprise party Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stokes and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Van Demark and son, Emmett. The evening was spent with some selections on the piano by Mrs. V. B. Cross. The champion domino players of the place, C. B. Van Demark and Asaph Quick, never got a game and will not play again for some time. At 11 o'clock refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served which were enjoyed by all, after which all departed for their homes voting Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Quick royal entertainers.

Mrs. Orr E. Christiana, who has been quite ill, is improving. Dr. Sherman of Stone Ridge attended her.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conner Thursday evening. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The Misses Maude Oakley, Mildred Green and Tracy Barley and Sherman Barley attended the basketball game and dance at the Stone Ridge Grange Hall on Friday evening.

Miss Zelma Ahrens visited friends at Ellenville on Saturday and Sunday.

A number from this place attended the entertainment and party at Whitfield Friday evening.

L. D. Christiana and son, Ernest, visited Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devine and son, James, of Kingston are back again with Mrs. Rankin at the Rankin farm. Their many friends are glad to have them back again in the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Christiana of Ellenville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis at Kripplebush and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jephet Christiana at Rose Hill.

The Misses Martha and Edna Barley visited the Oak Grove school on Monday last.

ACCORD.

Accord, March 12.—Arthur Osterhout and son are converting the blacksmith shop on their newly acquired property into a garage. Benjamin Osterhoudt is doing the carpenter work.

The Rev. H. D. Frost spent the week end at New York city.

As communion services were not held in the Reformed Church on March 4th, it is probable that they will be held on April 1.

Jacob Freer of Granite was in town Friday.

Mrs. Libbie Schoonmaker and son Bert are visiting relatives at Port Jervis.

Mrs. Fred K. Lawrence is sick.

J. Russell Mowris is spending a few days at home.

R. H. Turner, who is employed at Poughkeepsie, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mrs. William Freer and children of Kingston visited Mrs. Roney Krom and family Saturday.

John Bush had the misfortune to cut his ankle very severely while splitting wood at his home last week.

Mrs. Mary Slater passed away Sunday, after a long illness. The bereaved have the sympathy of all.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

When thou dost tell another's jest, therein
Omit the oaths, which true wit cannot need:
Pick out the tales of mirth, but not the sin.
He pares his apple that will cleanly feed.

—George Herbert.

STEAMED PUDDINGS.

Any sponge cake or plain white cake that has become dry, may be steamed and served with a sauce, making a most dainty pudding.

Whole Wheat Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of whole wheat flour, half a teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of molasses, one cupful of milk and a cupful of dates, cut fine. Steam in small molds for two or three hours, and serve with sauce.

Suet Pudding.—Sift with two cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful each of soda, mixed spices and salt, half a cupful of suet, finely chopped; a half cupful each of molasses, sour milk and desired chopped fruit, either stewed prunes, dates or figs. Steam in six small cups for an hour or in a larger mold for three hours. Serve with an egg sauce.

Ginger Pudding.—Sift two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of ginger, a teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and a half teaspoonful of salt. Add half a cupful of raisins, half a cupful of sour milk, and half a cupful of molasses. Beat well, and add three tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Turn into a buttered mold and steam for three hours.

Potato Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of suet chopped fine, one and a half cupfuls of mashed potato, one and a half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of currants, half a cupful of milk, three cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, mixed with the flour; two eggs and a teaspoonful each of salt, cloves and nutmeg. Steam three hours and serve with any desired sauce.

Brown Betty is another pudding which will cause dry bread to disappear; use one part crumbs to two parts chopped apple. Put in layers in a baking pan with sugar and butter to season; pour over a little canned fruit juice, which is an improvement over water, and bake until the apple is done.

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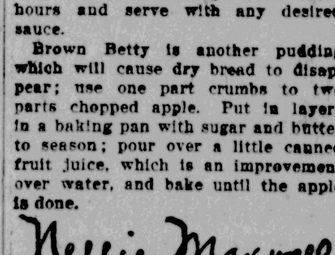

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IN EFFECT SEPT. 10, 1916.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Sta., †6:25, a7:30 a. m., †2:18 p. m.
Union Sta., †7:05, a8:00 a. m., †2:40 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., †11:35 a. m., a5:15, †7:19 p. m.
Rondout Sta., †11:55 a. m., a5:35, †7:40 p. m.

† Daily except Sunday. a Sunday only.

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Interest at the rate of 4% per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1916.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

Moneys withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

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Interest will be paid on all sums from $5 to $3,000.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1916.

Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.

Moneys withdrawn before January 1 and July will not be entitled to interest.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.

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IS GOOD BEERKILL RAISED TOO HIGH?

That is the Question Involved in the Suit of Augustus Geiger Against Ellenville Manufacturer.

At the conclusion of the Van Valkenburgh case in supreme court, the action brought by Augustus Geiger against Dwight Divine was taken up. As the regular panel of jurors was exhausted and the defence excused two members of the jury, the case proceeded with but ten men in the jury box.

The action is brought by Mr. Geiger against Mr. Divine to recover damages to his farm land located on the Good Beerkill in the town of Wawarsing below Ellenville. Mr. Geiger seeks an injunction restraining Mr. Divine from damming up the stream and flooding his lands. The lands in that section of the country are known as the "drowned lands" and for years were covered with water caused by a dam being erected at The Cape. Water rights on the stream may be traced back for years and the plaintiff claims that Mr. Divine in damming up the waters has erected a dam of greater height than the water rights permit and thus floods lands which have never been flooded before.

For years the stream has been dammed at this point and the power used for various industries. At the time of the building of the Delaware and Hudson canal the company bought the water right here and erected a dam which was used to impound waters to act as a feeder to the canal. Later when the canal ceased operations the dam was broken down to prevent damage should it break and the water right held by the D. & H. Canal Company was later sold to Mr. Divine and a new concrete dam built. Wings were added to this dam and in the spring during high water they are erected and an extra amount of water is stored to supply the Divine knife factory with water power during the dry summer months. When the dam was rebuilt by Mr. Divine some four or five years ago, the lands of Mr. Geiger were flooded and a large tract of timber lands were destroyed and meadows flooded, and for this damage he is bringing the action.

The important question involved in the case is whether Mr. Divine by damming up the water has exceeded his water rights and whether he is flooding lands which he should not submerge. Judge Clearwater, who with John W. Eckert, appears for the defendant, claims that at the present time Mr. Divine is not exceeding his rights and that years ago the water was impounded to a much great extent than at present, and that when Mr. Geiger bought his farm some twenty years ago, although the dam was not in use and no water was being backed up, the water right had been bought by Mr. Divine and existed at that time although it was not being used.

Amos Van Etten, who with Cleon Murray, appears for the plaintiff, Mr. Geiger, claims that the water right does not include the right to flood the whole valley or as far back as the Geiger farm. The case is a very important one and involves many points of law and the outcome will be of great interest to all water right holders. With the distinguished counsel appearing for both plaintiff and defendant, every fact will be brought out and the case will probably consume some time. Taking of testimony began this afternoon and the witnesses included many of the oldest residents of the town of Wawarsing, men who remembered when the water power was used long before Mr. Geiger was born.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Unusual Events Briefly Told in Telegraph Despatches.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Peekskill, N. Y.—"It's here—the noiseless haircut."

No, it isn't a "gabless barber" affair but a scissor snip silencer invented by James Genovese.

New York—He held out a quarter on his weekly pay envelope and "wifey" tried to spank him. That's why he left home, John Debussy said. The judge agreed John had a good reason for leaving.

Wheeling, W. Va.—"Died of a broken heart," was physicians' verdict in the case of the two year old daughter of Mrs. Nettie Whebby. The mother was shot to death two weeks ago and since then the child has cried continuously.

New York—Anthony Castelli has had stomach ache four years. He's suing a restaurant where he ate a meal in 1913 for $25,000 damages.

Van Valkenburgh Wins.

The action brought by Irving Van Valkenburgh against his wife Edna May Van Valkenburgh for an absolute divorce was concluded this morning and submitted to the jury. At 11:30 the jury had agreed and returned a verdict of guilty of adultery as charged in the complaint.

Oiling Streets a "Fizzle?"

Walden village officials have discarded oiling of streets as "a costly fizzle," and have let a contract for sprinkling the coming season. A motor flusher will be used with a detachable tank, enabling the truck to be used for other purpose.

Coming Thro' the Rye.

A rare treat is in store for those who attend the entertainment in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church tonight when Rhoda Rye and her famous singers will give a program of exceptional merit.

Predict an Early Spring.

Tracks of the groundhog are reported in some sections of the county. Most of the Rondout prophets predict an early spring and an early resumption of navigation on the river.

GENOVA INDICTED FOR OLIVE MURDER

Second Degree Charge Against Slayer of James Brown—Werbolowsky Assault Case Dismissed—Grand Jury Asks for More Privacy.

The Ulster county grand jury, which has been in session since the opening of the present term of the supreme court a week ago, completed its work today and reported to Judge Rudd at the opening of court this afternoon, handing up three open indictments, three sealed indictments and dismissal of three cases.

Greater Secrecy Needed.

The need of greater secrecy than is now provided was also set forth in the following resolutions which were adopted by the grand jury before adjourning:

"We, the members of the Ulster county grand jury for the March, 1917, supreme court wish to express our appreciation of the able and efficient manner in which our foreman, A. P. Wilklow, has presided over our deliberations.

"We also desire to thank our clerk, William H. Kolts, for his painstaking care in recording our proceedings.

"We report that we have made a visit of inspection of the court house and jail and wish to commend Sheriff Shultis and his assistants for the manner in which these buildings are cared for and kept.

"We also respectfully recommend that a more suitable room be provided for grand jury deliberations than the one now used. This room is too public and the deliberations of the grand jury are too easily overheard by witnesses and others who are in attendance upon same.

"We would suggest that the room now used for petit juries be fitted and furnished for the use of grand juries."

Cases Dismissed.

The grand jury handed up dismissal of the following cases:

The People against Augostino Caruso of Glasco, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

The People against Jacob Werbolowsky of Kingston city for assault upon his wife on December 19.

The People against Benjamin Bahl, charged with assault in the second degree, with the recommendation that a charge for assault in the third degree in this case be prosecuted in the recorder's court of the city of Kingston.

Indictments Reported.

John Stokes was arraigned by District Attorney Traver on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree, in stealing $160 from Michael Delaney of Greenkill avenue, Kingston, on December 6 last. The accused said he had no funds and asked the court to assign counsel. He said he was guilty of having the money but did not take it, it being given to him. A plea of not guilty was entered.

Rosario Geneva was arraigned by District Attorney Traver on a charge of murder in the second degree, committed on February 12 in the town of Olive when he shot and killed James Brown with a revolver. Through his counsel City Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., he pleaded not guilty.

Fred Will was arraigned by District Attorney Traver on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree, in appropriating to his own use $516.37 of the funds of School District No. 8 of the town of Ulster. Will, through his counsel, Francis C. Merritt, pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at $1,500.

All cases were sent to county court for trial and the resolutions adopted by the grand jury were sent by Judge Rudd to the board of supervisors.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Washburn are occupying their handsome new residence on Barclay Heights which has been under construction for nearly a year. It is one of the most modern and up-to-date residences in Saugerties.

Reeves Porter of Main street for some time in the employ of the Martin Cantine Company, has resigned and accepted a position as look-out on the steamer Newburgh of the Central Hudson liner, running from Newburgh to New York.

Mrs. Louis Fayette of Ulster avenue is ill at her home with a trained nurse in attendance.

A delegation of members of Emanuel Chapter, Eastern Star visited Cairo Chapter Saturday evening.

The spacious lodge rooms in Russell Block for many years occupied by Ulster Lodge, 193, F. & A. M., have leased for a term of years by Esopus Tribe, No. 482, I. O. O. Red Men.

Esopus Tribe, No. 482, I. O. O. Red Men will initiate a class of twenty-five in the near future, which will increase the membership to 250.

A delegation of Ulster lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., expect to visit Catskill Lodge Wednesday evening, when the third degree will be conferred.

John Fallon and wife of Troy, attended the funeral of the late Michael J. Condon on Monday.

Plumbing Contractor Loughran of Kingston is installing a steam heating plant in the residenceof Mrs. Addison Brainard on West Bridge street.

Daily Thought.

If we are indeed here to complete and perfect our own natures and grow larger, stronger and more sympathetic against some nobler career in the future, we had all best bestir ourselves to the utmost while we have the time.—Stevenson.

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An Avoided Judicial Murder

By RICHARD MARKLEY

One morning a comely young woman entered a pawnshop and offered a diamond ring as security for a loan. The broker, after examining the stone, looked on the inside of the ring and saw the initials E. A. B. to J. S.

"What is your name?" asked the broker.

"Julia Amory."

J. S. might mean Jane Severance, a widow for whose murder Andrew Bowers was to be hanged the next day. The pawnbroker informed the police, and the woman was arrested.

Julia Amory upon examination broke down and confessed that she had murdered Jane Severance. She said that she had been a seamstress in Mrs. Severance's home, had seen the ring in a box of silver articles and jewels and had coveted it. She had gone into Mrs. Severance's room to possess herself of the jewels and, being discovered, had been obliged either to kill the owner or spend a term of years in prison.

The culprit's story was probable enough, but there was one flaw in it. Why did she offer the ring for pawn in the very town where the murder had been committed and on the day before the supposed criminal was to be executed for the murder? Being questioned as to her motive, she confessed that her main object was to visit the scene of her crime.

Andrew Bowers was a young man about twenty-five years of age. He had become acquainted with the widow, who was thirty years his senior, and she made a ward of him. One day she showed him a box in which she told him there were articles that concerned him. In case of her death he was to possess himself of it. She kept it on the top of the stone foundation to the house between two joists supporting the floor above.

Bowers was seen with Mrs. Severance just before bedtime on the night of the murder. He claimed to have left her at 11 o'clock. She was found dead the next morning. One of the prosecution's witnesses at Bowers' trial swore that Mrs. Severance had told her that she intended to leave all her property to Bowers. This was a strong point against him. No will was found, and Bowers, fearing one might turn up in his favor in the box, kept his knowledge of it a secret.

As soon as the authorities were convinced that Julia Amory's confession was true they released Andrew Bowers, but not before they had confronted him and her. They took him to the prison where she was confined and left him with her for a few minutes, the detectives keeping within hearing. Nothing was said between the two—at least nothing was overheard—and after he had been permitted to look at her for a few minutes he withdrew from her. On rejoining his keepers he told them that he had never seen her in Mrs. Severance's home, but that didn't prove that she had never been employed there, for he had never lived at the house, and there were times when he had not been there for months.

After his release Bowers went to the house where Mrs. Severance had lived and possessed himself of the box she had told him contained articles that concerned him. Hidden under some old silver tableware he found a will leaving all her property to him. There was a second paper, which read as follows:

"Ten years ago I was obliged to send Susan Dugan, my cook, to the penitentiary for stealing a valuable brooch from me. She was very bitter against me and said to me, 'When I get out I'll fix you.' I have since lived in the fear that she would keep her word. If anything happens to me she will have caused it."

Shortly after finding this paper Bowers appeared in the district attorney's office and showed it to him. But before telling where he got it he asked the attorney to telephone the penitentiary for information concerning Susan Dugan. A reply came that Susan Dugan had been discharged from the penitentiary on a certain date that was found to be eight days before the murder was committed. Her arrest was ordered, and Julia Amory was released.

The morning after Julia Amory had left the prison she appeared at the district attorney's office in company with Andrew Bowers. She told the following story:

"When I was taken to the jail where the woman who confessed was confined I recognized my betrothed. She gave me a look of caution and slipped into my hand a paper telling me that if I were released to disappear; she would later offer proof of her innocence."

Bowers then produced the box Mrs. Severance had told him of and showed the will.

Susan Dugan paid the penalty of her crime, and the state missed committing a judicial murder.

Apple Purely Gift of Nature.

From the days of Adam and Eve man has always hankered for apples and much of his time has been spent in the culture of this king of fruits. There are apples so well-flavored and juicy and tender that they sell for five and ten cents apiece, and each apple lover has his favorite. But how many apple lovers can tell where or how his favorite originated? All the best kinds of apples just "growed," like Topsy. None of them was evolved by propagation.

Optimistic Thought.

The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed.

Fast Trains.

An American who was visiting in Scotland was expounding on the wonderful railway service which his native country afforded.

"Why, in America trains go so fast that it takes two people to talk about them—one to say 'Here she comes' and the other to say, 'There she goes.'"—Exchange.

Short Stories in Abundance.

An industrious reader of short stories has selected 20 as the best by American authors of the 2,700 tales published in 1916 in 70 periodicals. And these 2,700 were probably the pick of 27,000 or more from which the editors had to choose. Many are offered, but few are chosen.

Marital Amenities.

"My hand is always in my pocket."

"That's just what I'm complaining about. It never comes out."—Exchange.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT

Consumption.

A diet of peanuts is suggested as a cure for consumption by Dr. Brewer in the Journal of Hygiene. This seems too simple to be true, but Dr. Brewer tells of two young women who had grown sick of cod liver oil and tonics and who were treated by him with salted peanuts—all they could eat—combined with inhalations of vinegar.

"One would think this a very indigestible diet," he writes, "but they craved them, and it has always been my policy to find out just what my patients desire to eat, and unless it is too unreasonable I humor them. Both young ladies have become plump and after one year's inhalation have ceased coughing, and I pronounced them cured."

Peanuts are recommended also for sleeplessness.

MUSIC AND ART.

Music and art uplift human nature. Music and art as necessities in the lives of the people should be accentuated by all who have the welfare of humanity at heart. Unless beauty is brought into the home life our race simply cannot progress, for the scheme of universal progression takes its root in unity that is love—love that is order, law, harmony—and all these qualities synchronized reflect beauty.—Howard Edie.

The Opposing Room.

If you had spent fifteen of the best years of your life listening to the composing room tell "why they can't set it," had grown hollow in the cheeks listening to linotypers tell you you didn't know what you were talking about and had grown the stringhalt from standing first on one foot and then on the other while you listened to the foreman make objections, you wouldn't have blamed us for hugging a dirty faced kid, with freckles bigger than a nickel, who looked up into the editor's whiskers and said, "Mister, where is the opposing room?"—Buffalo News.

Comprehensive Business.

"I suppose you built up your colossal fortune by attending strictly to your own business."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But I made it my business to keep informed as to what the other people were doing."—Washington Star.

Unkind.

She—What do you suppose Harold meant by sending me those flowers? Also She—He probably meant to imply that you were a dead one.—Jack o'Lantern.

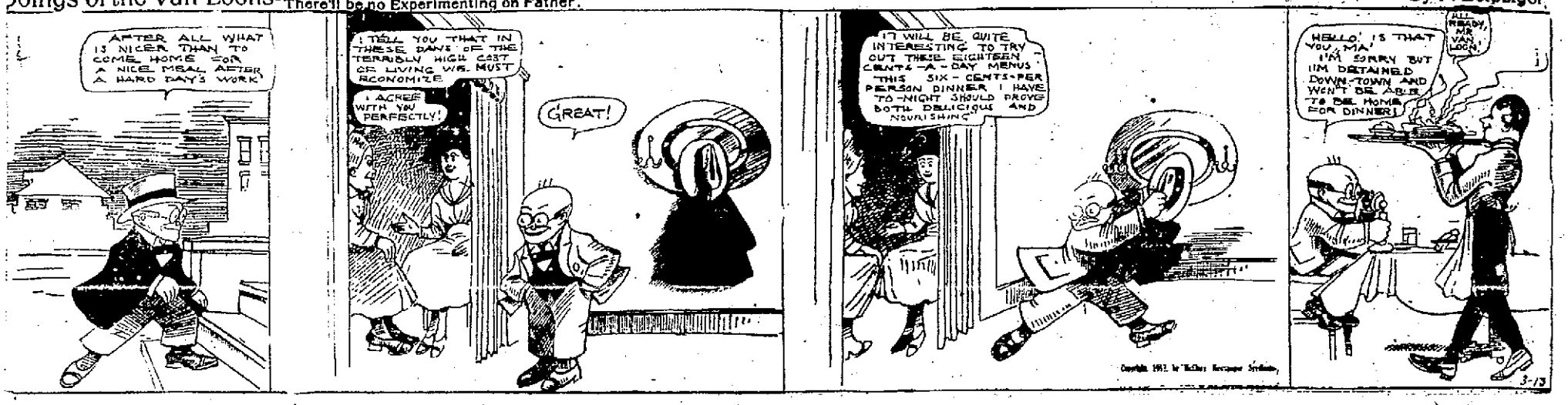
Paradoxical.

"The truth lies somewhere."

"Strange conduct, that, for the truth."—Baltimore American.

Doings of the Van Loons—There'll be no Experimenting on Father.

By F. Leipziger



THE question of the hour is: "Shall the privileges of the sober man be subordinated in a vain endeavor to reform the drunkard?"

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STREET GOSSIP ABOUT TOWN

"Soon be time to think about getting out the garden tools," said the street corner politician jurially to his friend as he glanced on the calendar hanging on the wall.

"Going to start a garden?" asked the friend.

"I am," replied the politician, "but I don't know whether to plant potatoes or cabbages."

"Wonder will we get any free government seed this year?" speculated the friend.

"Undoubtedly," replied the politician.

"I thought that maybe owing to the war the government would not feel free to expend money for free seeds," said the friend.

"Where did you get that idea?" asked the politician.

"Why this war scare and the calling out of the National Guard," explained the friend, "see how much money it costs to have the guard out on duty guarding the aqueduct and the border."

"I agree with you that calling out the National Guard is going to cost a lot of money," said the politician, "but just the same we will have free seed this year as in the past."

"What would the poor farmers and agriculturists do if they did not get any free seed?" retorted the politician.

"If you have been getting free seed," continued the politician, "you may look for your package in the mail for it will come to hand in due season."

"That is more than can be said of the seed itself," commented the friend.

"That is the truest thing you have ever said," replied the politician, "you may plant the seed all right, but reaping the crop, why that's another story."

"I never had any luck with the seed," said the friend.

"And judging from my success last year," replied the politician, "I don't think I will give the seed another trial."

"Did you plant any of the seed?" asked the friend.

"I planted it all right," replied the politician, "but that was all the good it did me."

"The best way to end the big war," continued the politician, "would be to cause a famine in Europe, and to my mind that could not be more easily accomplished than by shipping all of the free government seed over to the warring nations and let them plant it in the hope of raising a crop."

"They might raise a crop at that," commented the friend.

"Yep," retorted the politician, "a crop of disappointed hopes."

"I see that the Jefferson League is going to hold a meeting tonight," said the friend following a pause.

"I see you make the same mistake I do," said the politician.

"What's that?" asked the friend.

"Calling 'My League' the Jefferson League," retorted the politician.

"That's its name," said the friend.

"Nope," replied the politician, "according to the official organ the name should be the Jeffersonian League."

"What difference does it make anyway," queried the friend.

"None at all," agreed the politician.

"Do you think they will take up the grade crossing question?" asked the friend.

"If they can tear their mind away from figuring out how bad the Democratic ticket will be beat this fall they might," said the politician.

"That Broadway crossing is an important question," argued the friend.

"It's so important," replied the politician, "that I expect any minute to hear of the Municipal League calling a meeting to take up the question.

"Now that we have got a Taxpayers' Association," said the friend, "we don't need the Municipal League."

"It is not a question of need," retorted the politician, "but I know of one positive way of eliminating the crossing for you and I."

"What's the idea?" asked the friend.

"If you live uptown," explained the politician, "stay uptown, and if you live downtown stay down town and then the crossing will be eliminated as far as you are concerned.

"Bright man," retorted the friend, "but I live in the middle of the block."

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Frost and Sons Paper Company to Ulster Tissue Mills, Inc., a parcel of land in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration $1.

Sarah E. Light of New Paltz to Salvatore Grillo, Nicolo Manzella and Antonio Catalfo all of New York city, a parcel of land in the town of New Paltz. Consideration $3,150.

Iona A. Hall and Theron Hall of Marlborough to Mary B. Wygant of the same place, a parcel of land in the town of Marlborough. Consideration $3,000.

HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, March 13.—Mrs. Jane Snyder of Kingston visited relatives in this place on Friday past.

Mrs. Irving Stokes was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Benson Elmendorf, Miss Evelyn Elmendorf, have been spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Perself, of The Clove.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold a regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

George Terwilliger and Marvin Van Wagenen were guests at home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Church had a rag bee on Wednesday of the past week. Those present spent a most enjoyable time.

The play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," which was repeated in the Reformed Church the past Wednesday evening, was well attended. Ice cream and cake were served after the entertainment. The proceeds amounted to about $26. The previous Friday evening, the first night the play was given, $68 [illegible] There were several down from Stone Ridge to attend the play, who were unable to attend the previous presentation on account of the Grange meeting.

Miss Cyntilia Van Wagenen called on Miss Freda Sahler on Saturday.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Miss Ruth Barnhart on Saturday afternoon of this week, March 17.

Miss Lulu Van Wagenen is working in Kingston, at the home of Elbert MacFadden.

Mrs. James Freer, who has been visiting her daughter in Kingston, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Ora Belle Quick, Miss Ella Swehla and Miss Tillie Quick called at the home of Miss Ana Sepesy on Sunday afternoon.

Irving Stokes, who is working at Ashokan, was home over Sunday.

KYSERIKE.

Kyserike, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Quick were tendered a very pleasant surprise party Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stokes and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Van Demark and son, Emmett. The evening was spent with some selections on the piano by Mrs. V. B. Cross. The champion domino players of the place, C. B. Van Demark and Asaph Quick, never got a game and will not play again for some time. At 11 o'clock refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served which were enjoyed by all, after which all departed for their homes voting Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Quick royal entertainers.

Mrs. Orr E. Christiana, who has been quite ill, is improving. Dr. Sherman of Stone Ridge attended her.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conner Thursday evening. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The Misses Maude Oakley, Mildred Green and Tracy Barley and Sherman Barley attended the basketball game and dance at the Stone Ridge Grange Hall on Friday evening.

Miss Zelma Ahrens visited friends at Ellenville on Saturday and Sunday.

A number from this place attended the entertainment and party at Whitfield Friday evening.

L. D. Christiana and son, Ernest, visited Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devine and son, James, of Kingston are back again with Mrs. Rankin at the Rankin farm. Their many friends are glad to have them back again in the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Christiana of Ellenville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis at Kripplebush and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jephet Christiana at Rose Hill.

The Misses Martha and Edna Barley visited the Oak Grove school on Monday last.

ACCORD.

Accord, March 12.—Arthur Osterhout and son are converting the blacksmith shop on their newly acquired property into a garage. Benjamin Osterhoudt is doing the carpenter work.

The Rev. H. D. Frost spent the week end at New York city.

As communion services were not held in the Reformed Church on March 4th, it is probable that they will be held on April 1.

Jacob Freer of Granite was in town Friday.

Mrs. Libbie Schoonmaker and son Bert are visiting relatives at Port Jervis.

Mrs. Fred K. Lawrence is sick.

J. Russell Mowris is spending a few days at home.

R. H. Turner, who is employed at Poughkeepsie, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mrs. William Freer and children of Kingston visited Mrs. Roney Krom and family Saturday.

John Bush had the misfortune to cut his ankle very severely while splitting wood at his home last week.

Mrs. Mary Slater passed away Sunday, after a long illness. The bereaved have the sympathy of all.

Momentous Decision.

Maude—"Oh, Gertie, what a lovely engagement ring! How I envy you!" Gertie—"You needn't, dear. When it comes to the point, I've either got to [illegible]"

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Any sponge cake or plain white cake that has become dry, may be steamed and served with a sauce, making a most dainty pudding.

Whole Wheat Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of whole wheat flour, half a teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of molasses, one cupful of milk and a cupful of dates, cut fine. Steam in small molds for two or three hours, and serve with sauce.

Suet Pudding.—Sift with two cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful each of soda, mixed spices and salt, half a cupful of suet, finely chopped; a half cupful each of molasses, sour milk and desired chopped fruit, either stewed prunes, dates or figs. Steam in six small cups for an hour or in a larger mold for three hours. Serve with an egg sauce.

Ginger Pudding.—Sift two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of ginger, a teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and a half teaspoonful of salt. Add half a cupful of raisins, half a cupful of sour milk, and half a cupful of molasses. Beat well, and add three tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Turn into a buttered mold and steam for three hours.

Potato Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of suet chopped fine, one and a half cupfuls of mashed potato, one and a half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of currants, half a cupful of milk, three cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, mixed with the flour; two eggs and a teaspoonful each of salt, cloves and nutmeg. Steam three hours and serve with any desired sauce.

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For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the Hindu should not be overlooked. Oriental mystery and hocus-pocus appear to have played a part in separating the representatives of the German government from some quarter of a million dollars entrusted to several smooth subjects of King George's whose activities were to be directed toward stirring up sedition in the Empire of India. The stirring-up process was conducted from a comfortable distance, the alleged plotters holding forth in a handsomely furnished home in New York city, for which German money paid the foundation and maintenance charges. The police raid which has resulted in the arrest and detention of these Oriental conspirators appears to have uncovered one of the slickest confidence games ever perpetrated for big stakes. Taking advantage of a complicated international situation, offering the goods that of all merchandise would prove the most attractive to the prospective buyers, these astute operators show themselves endowed with unusual intelligence. It required no special knowledge of the occult to reason that an Indian uprising would be most acceptable to the Imperial Government. These gentry merely produced the goods and took them to the only market. The whole proceeding is a sharp commentary on that excess of caution which was supposed to have been a German attribute before the war madness broke out.

British prestige in the East will be restored by the taking of Bagdad, whose capture on Sunday by forces operating in Mesopotamia has proved the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm in London. Success has not smiled upon the Entente Allies in this quarter heretofore, hence any progress would be a matter for rejoicing at home. At the same time the importance of the city and the moral value of its fall to the Entente are apparent. Bagdad was not only the ancient city of Haroun al Raschid, but it constituted the supply base for the Turks in Persia west of Hamadan and also for those who were driven from Kut-el-Amara. In addition, important caravan routes pass through its territory and the unfinished rail route to Aleppo. It is expected that the long projected uniting of British and Russian forces will now be accomplished in this vicinity with the additional anxiety for the Turks which such a jointure entails. Bagdad, the most famous city of Islam, is lost to the defenders of the true faith. General Maude takes the place of Scheherazade and The One Thousand and Second Night's Story may tell of the ending of the rule of the followers of the Prophet.

Without any opposition, First Chief Venustiano Carranza emerged from Sunday's elections in Mexico as first in the hearts of his countrymen, by the grace of whose suffrages he has passed from leadership of the provisional government to the constitutional office of president-elect of the Mexican republic. The election is said to have been free from disorder and from any attempts at restraint. The voters had the privilege of writing upon their ballots the name of any other man but, judging from the percentages of illiteracy in the Republic, even qualified voters would have found it difficult to have organized any effective movement in favor of any other candidate. The complexion of the new Congress, over the election of whose members there were many bitter contests, appears to be wholly in harmony with the executive. It is the first real election in Mexico since Madero was chosen in 1911. Even the degenerate admixture of races making up the population of Mexico must be tired of the tumult and the fighting by this time. President-elect Carranza has his most difficult test yet to meet. It is up to him to bring order out of the chaos and to so steer the Mexican ship of state as to keep it clear of the dangers that beset its internal affairs and international relations.

Most youths in their early teens have obeyed a sudden impelling impulse and kissed a girl without any by your leave, in nine cases out of ten, perhaps, receiving a slap in the face. After such an initial experience they have usually prefaced any second operation of the same sort with more cautious and gradual approaches, looking watchfully for signs of an aquiescent mood. To this average type belong the great majority of the 200 members of the Princeton graduating class who admit the experience of kissing. It appears that only a few when questioned refused to commit themselves, while twenty-seven declared that they had never kissed a girl. Among the reasons given by these for their restraint are "the high cost of loving" and "adherence to the traditional policy of watchful waiting." Only one self-sufficient Narcissus was found to assert that he had never seen a girl "worthy of the honor," while several honest fellows confessed that they had never had the chance or that they "lacked the nerve." Whether they consider their ignorance blissful or the contrary is not stated.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Mother—"Tom, dear, you'd better not go to the dance this wet night; your rubbers leak." Tom—"That's all right, mother; I've got pumps inside of 'em."—Boston Transcript.

He (with a political bug)—"The fight was waged on party lines." She—"I wouldn't quarrel on a party line. We had one once, and people were always listening in."—Boston Express.

The Skinflint—"No, sir; I respond only to the appeals of the deserving poor." The Solicitor—"And who are the deserving poor?" The Skinflint—"Those who never ask for assistance."—Puck.

"The ancient Egyptians sometimes introduced a skeleton at a feast." "What about it?" "I suppose it is on the same principle that some motorists affix the miniature effigy of a traffic cop to the front end of the machine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

French Maid (to inquiring friend)—"Oui, madame is ill but ze doctaire haf pronounce it something very trifling, very small." Friend—"Oh, I am so relieved, for I was really anxious about her. What does the doctor say the trouble is?" French Maid—"Let me think! It was something leetle. Ah, I haf it now. Ze doctaire say zat madame has ze smallpox."—Boston Transcript.

As Jimmy Named Them.

Jimmy's mother has told him to stay near the window and watch for the bride and groom and come and tell her when he saw them coming, remarks the Christian Herald. After waiting for some time his patience was rewarded, but he forgot to run and tell his mother. When they were quite near he suddenly remembered and called out lustily, "Mamma, here comes the bride and gloom."

Aquatic.

A government inspector was sent to a small New England town to report on a postoffice site. Among other things he was required in the report to give full statistics regarding the population of the town. The town was a seaside place and it was summer. The report submitted to his chief contained the following statement:

"The population of —— is about 4,000 at the present time. About one-quarter of this is floating."—New York Evening Post.

A Definition.

A priest was showing off his class and proceeded to ask one little boy in the presence of the archbishop: "What is matrimony?"

The little boy's eyes bulged out at the suddenness with which the question was put, and then he said mechanically: "Matrimony is a state of punishment to which some souls are condemned to suffer for a while before they are considered good enough to go to heaven."

"Tut, tut," said the priest. "That is the definition of purgatory."

"Let him alone," said the archbishop. "He may be right—what do you and I know about it, anyway?"—Everybody's Magazine.

A Personal Question.

A party of strangers were visiting at the college. It was in the late fall and the air was crisp and cold. One of the members of the party, a charming young woman, was escorted through the grounds by a learned but very much preoccupied professor. Suddenly two members of the track team, accoutred for their sport, passed them.

"It's dreadfully cold," remarked the young woman, with a dainty shiver, as she gazed after the runners, "to be without stockings."

The professor's mind, deep in contemplation of the fourth dimension, was attracted by the sound of the girl's voice.

"Then why," he asked absently, "did you leave them off."—Youth's Companion.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

March 13, 1897.—Death of Mrs. Gertrude A. Van Aken, aged 77 years.

S. Sasaki, a Japanese art dealer, with store in Mansion House, died at his home on Union street.

March 13, 1907.—Appellate division of supreme court reversed conviction of Cornell Van Gaasbeek and ordered a new trial.

Ina Williams, arrested for begging, found to have measles and was discharged.

SEAGER.

Seager, March 12.—Arch Fairbairn moved on his farm last week.

Miss Blanche Walley, school teacher at Mapledale, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O A. Todd and family.

Mrs. George Armstrong left this place for Utica Monday and will spend the week end with her relatives there.

Mrs. O. A. Todd is spending a portion of the week at Kingston, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith.

Orson Avery and George Avery went to Delhi Sunday.

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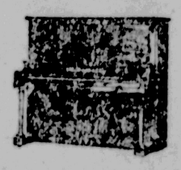

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CITY OF KINGSTON BONDS AT AUCTION.

Pursuant to the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Chapter 247 of the Laws of 1913, the City Charter of the City of Kingston, N. Y., and an ordinance passed by the Common Council of said city, on July 5th, 1916, the undersigned treasurer of the City of Kingston, will sell at public auction at the City Hall, in said city, on the 15th day of March, 1917, at 10 a. m., bonds issued for the purpose of paying the school's bonded indebtedness amounting to the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars as follows:

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The principal and interest of said bonds will be payable at the office of the treasurer of said city.

Dated, Kingston, N. Y., March 5, 1917.
WARD B. EVERETT,
City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expenses incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer in Andrew street between a point at or about 130 feet from Broadway and the existing sewer in Andrew street at junction of Lavan street, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall, in said city; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessments shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon, and one dollar for such notice, as required by the city charter.

Dated at the Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, March 10th, 1917.
WARD B. EVERETT,
City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expenses incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer in Cornell street between Smith avenue and Tremper avenue, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall, in said city; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

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CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 13.—A despatch from Tokio today reported that China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany because of her submarine warfare. Thus far, the Chinese legation has received no confirmation from Peking.

The report occasioned no surprise here. News of the break has been expected hourly since the Chinese senate and house approved severance of relations by overwhelming votes. The latest dispatches from Peking, however, asserted that the German minister was making an eleventh hour attempt to prevent a break. The Chinese government has promised not to declare war on Germany without submitting is proposed action to parliament.

If the Tokio report is confirmed, China is the first neutral power to follow the example of the United States in breaking off relations with Germany because of the submarine decree. The Chinese foreign office announced on February 9 that China would sever relations if Germany put her decree into effect and on March 4, the Chinese cabinet voted to sever relations. President Li-Yuan-Heng refused to accept the decision, but after a ministerial crisis, agreed to the break if parliament would vote its approval.

The Entente Powers brought heavy pressure to bear upon the Chinese government to induce China to break with Germany. It is understood they promised suspension of the Boxer indemnity payments during the war and pledged themselves to uphold China in repudiating further Boxer indemnity claims of the Central Powers. Reports that Japan had threatened to confiscate Chinese property unless China recalled her minister to Germany were denied by Japanese diplomats.

China's accession to the ranks of the Allies, if war follows a break, will have principally a moral effect. Several military critics believe that China could offer some material aid by furnishing supplies to the Entente but it is considered improbable that China would send anything but a small detachment of troops to the fighting zone.

GARDINER.

Gardiner, March 13.—J. S. Roskrans has been seriously ill, but at this writing is reported somewhat better.

Floyd McKinstry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jenkins.

A number from this place will attend the play at New Hurley Wednesday evening.

A concert and minstrel entertainment will be given by the Gardiner orchestra and Company M in Calla-han's Hall Friday evening, March 16th for the benefit of St. Charles church.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dusinberre spent Sunday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntosh are visiting their son Harry.

GLENFORD.

Glenford, March 12.—Charles Clapperson, Aaron Bonestell and Luther Holmes and Wallace Grey are employed by Burton Jones setting telephone poles on New York city grounds.

James Stoughtenburg and Robert Stoughtenburg, Jr., returned home Wednesday having been guests in New York city and Brooklyn a few days previous.

Mrs. Luther Holmes was taken to the Benedictine Sanitarium on Wednesday last where she was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

John Livingston of Wallkill called on friends in the place on Saturday.

LABOR DEMANDS VOICE IN NATION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 13.—The American labor movement will, in the event of war, be directed through practically the same channels which have given British labor leaders an enviable place at the governmental council table during the present war. Without being in sympathy with the Entente cause as against that of the Central Powers, American labor leaders have decided on a course which practically duplicates that which British leaders have followed.

This was the construction placed today on the action taken by the American Federation of Labor conference. The two outstanding features of the action was enthusiastic advocacy of compulsory unionism and a pledge to the government to aid in all possibe ways if war comes.

This is practically what British labor has done. It has opposed military conscription although readily accepting a compulsory service that embraces both the military and industrial services. It is insistent on equal recognition of the claims of industrial and military service.

One thing particularly to the insisted on will be a labor representation on all governing bodies, as the English have done. The wage earner will insist on proper representation on all the boards which will have the expenditure of millions of dollars for national defense.

Fire on the Boulevard.

The residence of Frank Reis on the Boulevard was destroyed by fire about nine o'clock Monday evening. The house was occupied by Ellen Doyle and family. The fire originated in a small outbuilding used as a kitchen and was under good headway when discovered by members of the family, who were unable to save much from the house. Mr. Reis purchased the property several years ago but about a year ago returned to New York city, where he formerly lived, after leasing the property. The house was insured for $1,000, which does not cover the loss.

A German Raider, Perhaps.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, March 13.—A strange craft, possibly a German raider, was encountered off the Azores on the evening of February 24 by the steamer Askild, her officers reported on arriving from Gibraltar today. The stranger was a four-masted steamer riding low in the water. She carried two funnels, painted a lead color. She tried to cross the Askild's bow but after looking the Askild over steamed away.

Knights of St. John's Drama.

St. Peter's Commandery, No. 317, Knights of St. John, are busy rehearsing, under the direction of P. F. McDermott, a drama to be presented some time in the near future. The Knights for several years past have presented successful plays and the one they are preparing is said to be the best and largest they have ever attempted. As soon as details are completed the name of the play and the cast will be announced.

Rosendale Met Defeat.

In a fast and exciting game of basketball, the Swift Amateurs defeated the fast Rosendale Five by a score of 23 to 20. The Swift Amateurs were outweighed about twenty pounds a man and did not get a very good start, Rosendale leading by a score of 15 to 12 at the end of the first half. But despite this, they finally won by clever guarding and shooting.

GEN H DURBAN KEANY GEN SIR PERCY LAKE

BRITISH COMMANDERS OF THE TIGRIS FORCES.

(Generals Lake and Keany.)

Here are the commanders of the British forces on the left and the right banks of the Tigris, working under the general direction of General Maude, in command in Mesopotamia. General H. Durban Keany, shown on the left, is the commander of the British forces advancing up the left bank of the Tigris. General Sir Percy Lake, shown on the right, is in command of the forces on the right bank of the Tigris.

LEO V. GROGAN

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Wood-Carter.

William Tiffany Wood of No. 16 North street, and Miss Lottie Carter of No. 29 Abeel street, were married on Saturday at Rhinebeck by the Rev. Peter E. Huyler. The witnesses were Roscoe Riley and Mayola Riley.

Social D. A. R. Meeting.

Mrs. William N. Davis and Mrs. George Honness will be the hostesses at the regular monthly social afternoon of Wiltwyck Chapter, D. A. R., which will be held at the chapter house on Thursday afternoon of this week, beginning at 3 o'clock. All members of the chapter are cordially invited to come to the chapter house on that afternoon, bringing with them their work bags, and coming prepared for a pleasant social time.

Twentieth Century Club.

The Twentieth Century Club were the guests of Mrs. Van Tassel at her home on St. James street on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harrison had the paper for the day, her subject being "Klondike Life," which she ably portrayed. Mrs. Van Tassel gave an interesting reading from "Travels in Alaska." This, together with the consideration of current events, covered the program for the afternoon. All arrangements were completed by the club for the entertainment of the general Federation meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the chapel of the First Dutch Church, when Miss Charlotte Bogardus will speak on "Birds," and Miss Driscoll of Catskill will address the Federation members on "The Spirit and Art of Poetry Today," giving readings from her own poems. The next regular meeting of the club will be with Mrs. John Brodhead.

Monday Club.

The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. Ogden Winne at her home on Albany avenue. Several invitations to the club were announced, among them being that from the Federation of Women's Clubs for the general meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the chapel of the First Dutch Church, the Twentieth Century Club being the hostesses. The various phases of Red Cross work were presented and the co-operation and interest of the club was asked. The club members were also asked, by a representative of the Senior Class of the high school, for their support of the coming Crothers lecture at the high school. Announcement was made of the suffrage school to be held at the court house on afternooons of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and on the evenings of the same day. Mrs. Lawton had the paper for the day, her subject, which was admirably presented, being "Revival of the Pageant and the Rustic Drama." The deferred report of the Town and County Committee was given, Mrs. Brink giving a general report and Mrs. Higginson speaking particularly of the work of Miss Bruyn, county agent for the Charities' aid work among dependent and defective children. Arrangements were forwarded for the coming open meeting to be held on March 23rd. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Michael.

Soiskanishade Club.

The Soiskanishade Club held a very enthusiastic meeting, on Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Vernon Hull on Washington avenue. Mrs. Ramsey had the paper for the day, on the subject, "Metal Workers Art." It was a paper of rare interest. Attention was called to the fact that this was one of the few arts wherein modern devices and labor saving inventions have not displaced the tools and methods of ancient days. The craft today is practically as it was some thousand years ago. It was shown that nearly all of the primitive races worked skillfully with metals, and it was further noted that the Egyptians, Indians, Arabs and Navajo Indians, all used about the same tools. In spite of the simple equipment of the early craftsmen, the art developed, century by century until it reached its marvelous stage of perfection in the middle ages. A processional cross of this period was mentioned as having every known form of metal work. Of the work of more modern times, the silver work in the altar of St. Marks, Venice was noted, together with some of the most noted of the wrought iron gates. While in former days this art was used principally for the decoration and adornment of the Christian Church, it is now used as well in the making of trophies, emblems, etc., etc. Mrs. Lasher had a short, but interesting paper on "Women Artists of America," which brought to light the remarkable number of American women whose paintings have been recognized, not only in the studios of the country but in England and on the European continent. In connection with the women artists of local interest but national fame, was mentioned with the pride and affection, Mrs. Julia Dillon. Next Monday the club will meet with Mrs. Prommer at her home, No. 100 Elmendorf street.

C. of C. Committee Dates.

The Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock; the hall committee will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the regular meeting of the board of directors will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on account of the Dodge concert Wednesday evening.

More Mail Seized.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, March 3.—British authorities at Halifax removed thirty-nine bags of mail from the steamer John D. Archbold when she put in at that port. The Archbold reported the incident on her arrival from Bergen today.

A Sure Sign of Spring.

The robin and the bluebird sometimes fool us as to the nearness of spring, but when the ladies of Trinity M. E. Church start to plan for a dinner, such as they are now planning, it is a sure sign of spring. The date is Wednesday, March 21.

THE NEWEST.

Topcoat For the Small Girl Who Sheds Her Old One.

DELIGHTED WITH IT.

Serviceable navy blue gaberdine affords daughter this smart spring coat, cut with a kilt skirt and double breasted front. Natty white and blue buttons add almost as much trimming as does the white cloth collar all picoted around the edge.

A FESTIVE IDEA.

This Fetching Way of Arranging Your Dining Table.

It is a new idea now among observing housewives to have, instead of the round or square luncheon cloth, one long runner for the square or oblong table, with enough large and small doilies matching it to fill in along the sides. Of course both ends of the table are covered by the runner, an excellent idea when part of the meal is served from the table instead of from the "side."

While this arrangement is especially appropriate for the oblong table, it can be used for the square, oval or round table with some modification. In the square table the symmetry is often better preserved by two runners crossing in the middle. In the oval or round table the ugly line where the runner falls over the rounded edge is done away with by cutting the runner, rounding the edge to fit the table and setting on the end to fit with a fine seam or a bit of beading. This arrangement means that the runner could be used only for the one size of table, but it is worth the trouble.

Square hemstitched doilies with a simple corner motif are used with the plain hemstitched runner. It is a good plan to make plate doilies and napkins of the same size and decoration, so that if one gives out the other may come to the rescue. A large doily for the plate will do away with an extra tumbler or teacup doily.

ABOUT CAKE BAKING.

How to Prepare and Bake All Kinds of Good Sweetmeats.

Where do you set your loaf cakes and what place in your own oven do you give to muffins and small cakes? From your answer your success would be gauged by a scientific baker.

Thin layer cakes, cookies, biscuits, macaroons and other small cakes should always be baked in shallow pans set at the top of the oven. This gives the heat a chance to circulate around the cookies rather than concentrate under them.

Loaf cakes bake more evenly in sheet tin or aluminum pans than in iron pans. The shelf in the center of the oven is right for loaf cakes, and no cake should ever be set on the bottom of the oven.

It is a good idea to start sponge cake and loaf cake in a very slow oven and then increase the heat as the cake starts to rise. About ten minutes before the cake should be done the gas can be turned off entirely as there is sufficient heat left in the oven to finish the baking. Whenever it seems desirable to reduce the heat it is better to turn down both burners halfway rather than to turn one out completely.

Keeping Attractive.

An important step in keeping attractive is to see that your neckwear and accessories are fresh. Always put your hat and veil on with care. Choose the most becoming colors for your gowns and suits. The well groomed woman has the advantage over her sister who is untidy. The knowledge gives her self confidence, and with self confidence rightly gained one can accomplish anything.

Successful Appeal.

Judge—"Was that young Mr. Smith I saw leaving the house as I entered?" Daughter—"Yes, papa." Judge—"And didn't I prohibit him coming here any more?" Daughter—"Yes, papa, but he appealed to a higher court, and mamma has removed the injunction."

"The Fashion Doth Wear Out More Apparel Than the Man."

Shakespeare

Fashion Show to Show Fashions

Kingston Opera House, Tomorrow at 2:30

Even the poet appreciates the human desire to "See ourselves as others see us," not only in point of character, but in appearance and dress. And women of culture and refinement often wish that in purchasing a gown, coat or hat, especially for the more important social functions, she might see herself completely costumed for the occasion, as others would see her. This rare opportunity will be given the women of Kingston and vicinity who attend the reception and entertainment to be given by Dame Fashion, representing VanWagenen'S at the Opera House on Wednesday, tomorrow, and Thursday afternoons.

YOURSELF IN SPORT CLOTHES

Blouses and Skirts for Tennis
Sport Skirts, Blouses and Coats for Golf
Sport Costumes, Sweaters and Coats
Automobile Toggery of All Sorts

Dame Fashion and her guests will show how you will look this Spring and Summer as you enjoy the popular sports.

IN SUITABLE SUITS

No matter what the occasion that may call for a stylish well tailored suit, you will see yourself ready for any such occasion that may occur to your mind, as you look at the Fashion Show guests and hostess.

FOR AFTERNOON TEA

Which also includes receptions, matinees and all social afternoon affairs. There you picture yourself as dainty and picturesque, especially if the affair be a Summer out-of-door function. A living picture of your dainty self will be shown you for all such happenings.

WEDDINGS, BALLS AND BANQUETS

You will be the most charming of brides, if you but note the fashion of the bridal robe shown you at the Fashion Show, and then add the personal, individual touch, distinctive of VAN WAGENEN apparel.

There are still Easter Balls, and other similar functions for this season, and for Summer and early Fall, and you will see at the Fashion Show a living illustration of yourself, ready for these big dances, for the whole coming season.

A dinner gown is needed always by women of social prestige and prominence. It is an exceptionally important robe, too, and with the artificial lighting of the stage, you will be able to have a pre-vision of yourself ready for this most official of social gatherings.

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Kingston's Foremost Apparel Shop.

Megaphone Resembles Ram's Horn.

A Boston physician has invented a megaphone which is constructed on the theory that the original horn—the ram's horn—was and still is technically correct for sound reproduction. His megaphone is curved instead of the straight funnel-like shape of most other instruments, and one of the most interesting and useful features about it is the ability to use it without having to interfere with one's vision.

Only Right Form of Distinction.

The painter should grind his own colors; the architect work in the mason's yard with his men; the master manufacturer himself a more skillful operator than any man in his mills, and the distinction between one man and another be only in experience and skill and the authority and wealth which these must naturally and justly obtain.—Ruskin.

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IS GOOD BEERKILL RAISED TOO HIGH?

That is the Question Involved in the Suit of Augustus Geiger Against Ellenville Manufacturer.

At the conclusion of the Van Valkenburgh case in supreme court, the action brought by Augustus Geiger against Dwight Divine was taken up. As the regular panel of jurors was exhausted and the defence excused two members of the jury, the case proceeded with but ten men in the jury box.

The action is brought by Mr. Geiger against Mr. Divine to recover damages to his farm land located on the Good Beerkill in the town of Wawarsing below Ellenville. Mr. Geiger seeks an injunction restraining Mr. Divine from damming up the stream and flooding his lands. The lands in that section of the country are known as the "drowned lands" and for years were covered with water caused by a dam being erected at The Cape. Water rights on the stream may be traced back for years and the plaintiff claims that Mr. Divine in damming up the waters has erected a dam of greater height than the water rights permit and thus floods lands which have never been flooded before.

For years the stream has been dammed at this point and the power used for various industries. At the time of the building of the Delaware and Hudson canal the company bought the water right here and erected a dam which was used to impound waters to act as a feeder to the canal. Later when the canal ceased operations the dam was broken down to prevent damage should it break and the water right held by the D. & H. Canal Company was later sold to Mr. Divine and a new concrete dam built. Wings were added to this dam and in the spring during high water they are erected and an extra amount of water is stored to supply the Divine knife factory with water power during the dry summer months. When the dam was rebuilt by Mr. Divine some four or five years ago, the lands of Mr. Geiger were flooded and a large tract of timber lands were destroyed and meadows flooded, and for this damage he is bringing the action.

The important question involved in the case is whether Mr. Divine by damming up the water has exceeded his water rights and whether he is flooding lands which he should not submerge. Judge Clearwater, who with John W. Eckert, appears for the defendant, claims that at the present time Mr. Divine is not exceeding his rights and that years ago the water was impounded to a much great extent than at present, and that when Mr. Geiger bought his farm some twenty years ago, although the dam was not in use and no water was being backed up, the water right had been bought by Mr. Divine and existed at that time although it was not being used.

Amos Van Etten, who with Cleon Murray, appears for the plaintiff, Mr. Geiger, claims that the water right does not include the right to flood the whole valley or as far back as the Geiger farm. The case is a very important one and involves many points of law and the outcome will be of great interest to all water right holders. With the distinguished counsel appearing for both plaintiff and defendant, every fact will be brought out and the case will probably consume some time. Taking of testimony began this afternoon and the witnesses included many of the oldest residents of the town of Wawarsing, men who remembered when the water power was used long before Mr. Geiger was born.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Unusual Events Briefly Told in Telegraph Despatches.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Peekskill, N. Y.—"It's here—the noiseless haircut."

No, it isn't a "gainless barber" affair but a scissor snip silencer invented by James Genovese.

New York—He held out a quarter on his weekly pay envelope and "wifey" tried to spank him. That's why he left home, John Debussy said. The judge agreed John had a good reason for leaving.

Wheeling, W. Va.—"Died of a broken heart," was physicians' verdict in the case of the two year old daughter of Mrs. Nettie Whebby. The mother was shot to death two weeks ago and since then the child has cried continuously.

New York—Anthony Castelli has had stomach ache four years. He's suing a restaurant where he ate a meal in 1913 for $25,000 damages.

Van Valkenburgh Wins.

The action brought by Irving Van Valkenburgh against his wife Edna May Van Valkenburgh for an absolute divorce was concluded this morning and submitted to the jury. At 11:30 the jury had agreed and returned a verdict of guilty of adultery as charged in the complaint.

Oiling Streets a "Fizzle?"

Walden village officials have discarded oiling of streets as "a costly fizzle" and have let a contract for sprinkling the coming season. A motor flusher will be used with a detachable tank, enabling the truck to be used for other purpose.

Coming Thro' the Rye.

A rare treat is in store for those who attend the entertainment in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church tonight when Rhoda Rye and her famous singers will give a program of exceptional merit.

Predict an Early Spring.

Tracks of the groundhog are reported in some sections of the county. Some of the Rondout prophets predict an early spring and an early resumption of navigation on the river.

GENOVA INDICTED FOR OLIVE MURDER

Second Degree Charge Against Slayer of James Brown—Werbolowsky Assault Case Dismissed—Grand Jury Asks for More Privacy.

The Ulster county grand jury, which has been in session since the opening of the present term of the supreme court a week ago, completed its work today and reported to Judge Rudd at the opening of court this afternoon, handing up three open indictments, three sealed indictments and dismissal of three cases.

Greater Secrecy Needed.

The need of greater secrecy than is now provided was also set forth in the following resolutions which were adopted by the grand jury before adjourning:

"We, the members of the Ulster county grand jury for the March, 1917, supreme court wish to express our appreciation of the able and efficient manner in which our foreman, A. P. Wilklow, has presided over our deliberations.

"We also desire to thank our clerk, William H. Kolls, for his painstaking care in recording our proceedings.

"We report that we have made a visit of inspection of the court house and jail and wish to commend Sheriff Shultis and his assistants for the manner in which these buildings are cared for and kept.

"We also respectfully recommend that a more suitable room be provided for grand jury deliberations than the one now used. This room is too public and the deliberations of the grand jury are too easily overheard by witnesses and others who are in attendance upon same.

"We would suggest that the room now used for petit juries be fitted and furnished for the use of grand juries."

Cases Dismissed.

The grand jury handed up dismissal of the following cases:

The People against Augostino Caruso of Glasco, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

The People against Jacob Werbolowsky of Kingston city for assault upon his wife on December 19.

The People against Benjamin Bahl, charged with assault in the second degree, with the recommendation that a charge for assault in the third degree in this case be prosecuted in the recorder's court of the city of Kingston.

Indictments Reported.

John Stokes was arraigned by District Attorney Traver on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree, in stealing $160 from Michael Delaney of Greenkill avenue, Kingston, on December 6 last. The accused said he had no funds and asked the court to assign counsel. He said he was guilty of having the money but did not take it, it being given to him. A plea of not guilty was entered.

Rosario Geneva was arraigned by District Attorney Traver on a charge of murder in the second degree, committed on February 12 in the town of Olive when he shot and killed James Brown with a revolver. Through his counsel, City Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., he pleaded not guilty.

Fred Will was arraigned by District Attorney Traver on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree, in appropriating to his own use $516.37 of the funds of School District No. 8 of the town of Ulster. Will, through his counsel, Francis C. Merritt, pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at $1,500.

All cases were sent to county court for trial and the resolutions adopted by the grand jury were sent by Judge Rudd to the board of supervisors.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Washburn are occupying their handsome new residence on Barclay Heights which has been under construction for nearly a year. It is one of the most modern and up-to-date residences in Saugerties.

Reeves Porter of Main street for some time in the employ of the Martin Cantine Company, has resigned and accepted a position as look-out on the steamer Newburgh of the Central Hudson line, running from Newburgh to New York.

Mrs. Louis Payette of Ulster avenue is ill at her home with a trained nurse in attendance.

A delegation of members of Emanuel Chapter, Eastern Star visited Cairo Chapter Saturday evening.

The spacious lodge rooms in Russell Block for many years occupied by Ulster Lodge, 193, F. & A. M., have leased for a term of years by Esopus Tribe, No. 482, I. O. O. Red Men.

Esopus Tribe, No. 482, I. O. O. Red Men will initiate a class of twenty-five in the near future, which will increase the membership to 250.

A delegation of Ulster lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., expect to visit Catskill Lodge Wednesday evening, when the third degree will be conferred.

John Fallon and wife of Troy, attended the funeral of the late Michael J. Condon on Monday.

Plumbing Contractor Loughran of Kingston is installing a steam heating plant in the residence of Mrs. Addison Brainard on West Bridge street.

Daily Thought.

If we are indeed here to complete and perfect our own natures and grow larger, stronger and more sympathetic against some nobler career in the future, we had all best bestir ourselves to the utmost while we have the time.—Stevenson.

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FORMERLY CARLS'

An Avoided Judicial Murder

By RICHARD MARKLEY

One morning a comely young woman entered a pawnshop and offered a diamond ring as security for a loan. The broker, after examining the stone, looked on the inside of the ring and saw the initials E. A. P. to J. S.

"What is your name?" asked the broker.

"Julia Amory."

J. S. might mean Jane Severance, a widow for whose murder Andrew Bowers was to be hanged the next day. The pawnbroker informed the police, and the woman was arrested.

Julia Amory upon examination broke down and confessed that she had murdered Jane Severance. She said that she had been a seamstress in Mrs. Severance's home, had seen the ring in a box of silver articles and jewels and had coveted it. She had gone into Mrs. Severance's room to possess herself of the jewels and, being discovered, had been obliged either to kill the owner or spend a term of years in prison.

The culprit's story was probable enough, but there was one flaw in it. Why did she offer the ring for pawn in the very town where the murder had been committed and on the day before the supposed criminal was to be executed for the murder? Being questioned as to her motive, she confessed that her main object was to visit the scene of her crime.

Andrew Bowers was a young man about twenty-five years of age. He had become acquainted with the widow, who was thirty years his senior, and she made a ward of him. One day she showed him a box in which she told him there were articles that concerned him. In case of her death he was to possess himself of it. She kept it on the top of the stone foundation to the house between two joists supporting the floor above.

Bowers was seen with Mrs. Severance just before bedtime on the night of the murder. He claimed to have left her at 11 o'clock. She was found dead the next morning. One of the prosecution's witnesses at Bowers' trial swore that Mrs. Severance had told her that she intended to leave all her property to Bowers. This was a strong point against him. No will was found, and Bowers, fearing one might turn up in his favor in the box, kept his knowledge of it a secret.

As soon as the authorities were convinced that Julia Amory's confession was true they released Andrew Bowers, but not before they had confronted him and her. They took him to the prison where she was confined and left him with her for a few minutes, the detectives keeping within hearing. Nothing was said between the two—at least nothing was overheard—and after he had been permitted to look at her for a few minutes he withdrew from her. On rejoining his keepers he told them that he had never seen her in Mrs. Severance's home, but that didn't prove that she had never been employed there, for he had never lived at the house, and there were times when he had not been there for months.

After his release Bowers went to the house where Mrs. Severance had lived and possessed himself of the box she had told him contained articles that concerned him. Hidden under some old silver tableware he found a will leaving all her property to him. There was a second paper, which read as follows:

"Ten years ago I was obliged to send Susan Dugan, my cook, to the penitentiary for stealing a valuable brooch from me. She was very bitter against me and said to me, 'When I get out I'll fix you.' I have since lived in the fear that she would keep her word. If anything happens to me she will have caused it."

Shortly after finding this paper Bowers appeared in the district attorney's office and showed it to him. But before telling where he got it he asked the attorney to telephone the penitentiary for information concerning Susan Dugan. A reply came that Susan Dugan had been discharged from the penitentiary on a certain date that was found to be eight days before the murder was committed. Her arrest was ordered, and Julia Amory was released.

The morning after Julia Amory had left the prison she appeared at the district attorney's office in company with Andrew Bowers. She told the following story:

"Several years ago this man left the place where he lived to seek his fortune. We were betrothed, and I promised to wait for him. When I heard of his arrest for murder it was a great shock to me. Being convinced of his innocence, I laid a plan to cheat the state out of a victim. He had given me an engagement ring without any marking. I had the initials put in it, the last two letters being those of the murdered woman. Then I offered the ring in pawn that I might be accused of the murder. The rest you know."

Then Bowers told his story:

"When I was taken to the jail where the woman who confessed was confined I recognized my betrothed. She gave me a look of caution and slipped into my hand a paper telling me that if I were released to disappear; she would later offer proof of her innocence."

Bowers then produced the box Mrs. Severance had told him of and showed the will.

Susan Dugan paid the penalty of her crime, and the state missed committing a judicial murder.

Apple Purely Gift of Nature.

From the days of Adam and Eve man has always hankered for apples and much of his time has been spent in the culture of this king of fruits. There are apples so well-flavored and juicy and tender that they sell for five and ten cents apiece, and each apple lover has his favorite. But how many apple lovers can tell where or how his favorite originated? All the best kinds of apples just "growed," like Topsy. None of them was evolved by propagation.

Optimistic Thought.

The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed.

Fast Trains.

An American who was visiting in Scotland was expounding on the wonderful railway service which his native country afforded.

"Why, in America trains go so fast that it takes two people to talk about them—one to say 'Here she comes' and the other to say, 'There she goes.'"—Exchange.

Short Stories in Abundance.

An industrious reader of short stories has selected 20 as the best by American authors of the 2,700 tales published in 1916 in 70 periodicals. And these 2,700 were probably the pick of 27,000 or more from which the editors had to choose. Many are offered, but few are chosen.

Marital Amenities.

"My hand is always in my pocket."

"That's just what I'm complaining about. It never comes out."—Exchange.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT

Consumption.

A diet of peanuts is suggested as a cure for consumption by Dr. Brewer in the Journal of Hygiene. This seems too simple to be true, but Dr. Brewer tells of two young women who had grown sick of cod liver oil and tonics and who were treated by him with salted peanuts—all they could eat—combined with inhalations of vinegar.

"One would think this a very indigestible diet," he writes, "but they craved them, and it has always been my policy to find out just what my patients desire to eat, and unless it is too unreasonable I humor them. Both young ladies have become plump and after one year's inhalation have ceased coughing, and I pronounced them cured."

Peanuts are recommended also for sleeplessness.

MUSIC AND ART.

Music and art uplift human nature. Music and art as necessities in the lives of the people should be accentuated by all who have the welfare of humanity at heart. Unless beauty is brought into the home life our race simply cannot progress, for the scheme of universal progression takes its root in unity that is love—love that is order, law, harmony—and all these qualities synchronized reflect beauty.—Howard Edie.

The Opposing Room.

If you had spent fifteen of the best years of your life listening to the composing room tell "why they can't set it," had grown hollow in the cheeks listening to linotypers tell you you didn't know what you were talking about and had grown the stringhalt from standing first on one foot and then on the other while you listened to the foreman make objections, you wouldn't have blamed us for hugging a dirty faced kid, with freckles bigger than a nickel, who looked up into the editor's whiskers and said, "Mister, where is the opposing room?"—Buffalo News.

Comprehensive Business.

"I suppose you built up your colossal fortune by attending strictly to your own business."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But I made it my business to keep informed as to what the other people were doing."—Washington Star.

Unkind.

She—What do you suppose Harold meant by sending me those flowers? Also She—He probably meant to imply that you were a dead one.—Jack o'Lantern.

Paradoxical.

"The truth lies somewhere."

"Strange conduct, that, for the truth."—Baltimore American.

NO INSURANCE FOR WAR ZONE TRAVEL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, March 13.—Armed neutrality is a state of war—at least in the eyes of the large and responsible life insurance companies of America.

Inquiry at the offices of several large insurance companies in New York today revealed that none of the companies is willing to issue a life insurance policy on any terms to any one contemplating travel on an armed American steamer. Officials of the companies said they would regard such insurance as no insurance at all but a gamble.

"And we are not gamblers," one official added.

In fact so great has become the war risk that all insurance companies are including a war clause which invalidates the policy if the holder goes into the war zone and meets death within two years after the issuance of the policy.

"At this time we would regard it as unpatriotic and embarrassing to include a war clause in all policies," an official of one large company said, "but you may rest assured that it has been seriously considered."

Even Lloyd's American agents refuse to deal in insurance with passengers on armed American vessels because they would regard it as a gamble which might violate their brokerage license.

However, it is possible that an insurance policy, which would be hardly more than a wager might be placed in Lloyd's London office through an agent.

There are individual insurance brokers in the financial district who are willing to gamble in lives of passengers of armed ships flying the American flag but this is regarded as pure speculation and the odds asked by the brokers are large.

Larger accident incurance companies are excluding war risks from their business, regarding war as too highly speculative to deal with.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat.—Dull. May Chicago, 181⅞ @ 182; July Chicago, 154¾ @ 154⅞; Sept. Chicago, 144⅛ @ 144¼; spot No. 2 red winter, 197¾ c. i. f. New York to arrive, 200¾ f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn.—Quiet. No. 2 yellow new, 120½; No. 3 yellow new, 119½.

Oats.—Easier. Fancy white, 75 @ 77; ordinary clipped, 74½ @ 75½; standard, 74 @ 74½; No. 3 white, 73½ @ 74; No. 4 white, 73 @ 73½.

Rye.—Steady. No. 2 western, 167 c. i. f. New York; state, 170 f. o. b. New York.

Barley.—Steady. Malting, nominal, c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 118 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay.—Firm. No. 1, 100 @ 105; No. 2, 65 @ 75; clover mixed, 50 @ 92½.

Straw.—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 60 @ 70.

Flour.—Dull. Spring patents, 925 @ 950; straights, 890 @ 915; clears, 800 @ 825; winter patents, 875 @ 900; straights, 840 @ 865; clears, 805 @ 830.

Potatoes.—Weaker. White, nearby, 700 @ 825; Bermudas, 800 @ 1150; southerns, 150 @ 700; Jersey sweets, 100 @ 250 per basket.

Dressed Poultry.—Quiet. Broilers, capons and chickens, 18 @ 45; fowls, 18 @ 23½; turkeys, 18 @ 34; ducks, 18 @ 23; L. I. ducks, 24 @ 25; geese, 15 @ 20.

Live Poultry.—Active. Prices unsettled.

Butter.—Fair demand. Held and fresh. Creamery extra, 38½ @ 41; creamery firsts, 37 @ 40; higher scoring, 38¾ @ 42½; state dairy, tubs, 29 @ 40; process extra, 33 @ 33½; imitation firsts, 31 @ 32.

Eggs.—Fairly steady. Nearby white, fancy, 31 @ 33; nearby brown, fancy, 30 @ 31; extras, 28½ @ 29; firsts, 27 @ 27½.

Milk.—The nominal wholesale price is 5¼ @ 5½ cents a quart delivered in New York.

CLINTONDALE.

Clintondale, March 13.—The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will hold a food sale at the store of Miss Ina Gerald on Saturday afternoon next, March 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Each lady of the congregation is asked to furnish something in the line of biscuits, bread, cake, pie, etc., for this sale.

Floyd McKinstry of Gardiner visited Clayton Jenkins on Thursday and Friday last.

Miss Verna Wood spent last week in Poughkeepsie with her sister, Mrs. Charles Van Wagenen.

The Methodist Sunday school are planning to give a cantata on Easter Sunday evening.

Miss Wilda Wood spent Saturday in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. John Thomas, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Amanda Terwilliger is spending some time with friends in Poughkeepsie.

Miss Isadora Livingston will lead the Epworth League on Sunday, March 18. Topic, "Regalvanizing Indifferent Members. To Particularize is to Vitalize." Neh. 2:17-18; 3:1, 3, 6, 13, 15; Eccl. 9:10.

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, March 22.—E. W. Miller will speak in the Reformed Church next Sunday morning on a subject of interest to every one in the church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Church wish to ask the ladies of the congregation to save all the old newspapers, magazines, etc., for the society. Arrangements for the collection of such waste paper will be made later and announced from the pulpit.

There will be a salmagundi social in the basement of the Reformed Church on Friday evening, March 23. Games will commence promptly at 8. Admission including refreshments 10 cents. Proceeds for the C. E. Society.

Miss K. H. Cantine is ill.

Asa Dudley has the contract for transporting the mail from the post office to the station.

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White Gabardine Skirtings—36 inches wide in all the newest weaves of its class. Priced, 39c to 45c

Sport Coatings

Among the new arrivals this past week were some handsome sport coatings, 54 inches wide, beautiful color combination, in the wide stripe and plaid effects, with a rich lustre finish of velour, $1.50 to $2.85

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PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, March 13.—A cabinet and business meeting of the Epworth League Society of the Methodist Church will be held this evening at the Methodist chapel. After the business session a social hour will be spent and refreshments served.

F. J. Lapine spent the week end at his home on Green street and returned to Albany Monday.

One thing is very needful in our village and that is the enforcing of the dog tax. Just at this time of the year when mud and water abound dogs track up and deface property to the extent that people who try to be cleanly cannot on account of dog owners who allow them to run loose and be an annoyance to neighbors. The names of the dog owners in this village and vicinity have been handed to the proper authorities and some action will be taken along these lines for the sake of sanitary measures. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

Miss Florence Lapine of Highmount spent the week end at her home on Green street.

The congregation of the Reformed Church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room to elect the church officers for the ensuing year. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 13.—James Twaddell, road contractor, is ready for business and is hiring his men to finish the uncompleted work on the big road contract which he took last fall of a New York man, who bought a large tract of land of Edward Simons lying on the south side of the road leading from Rock City to Shultis Corners.

Mr. Bogs intends to build a large house. Fordus Herrick has the contract. Last season there was plenty of employmen for all labor; the prospects look just as good for this season.

Norman Smith is putting up a new house on Neher avenue.

The Rev. Mr. Keer preached a very interesting and forceful sermon March 11. Mr. Keer is a forceful preacher and holds the attention of his congregation.

After April 1, Stanley Longyear, who is contractor on the mail route, says he intends to carry passengers from the Woodstock post office and vicinity for 30 cents apiece to West Hurley station. Mr. Longyear is a hustler and is willing to give to the public the benefit of the new state road for he can carry passengers for 10 cents less. That is what good roads mean.

The Tannery Brook House is doing a big business. It is known all over the country for the service it gives to the public, for they are stopping there from all over the country and go out with a broad smile which comes after a good dinner.

We are glad to hear that George H. Elwyn is improving. He has been up to Albany where he underwent a very serious operation. We will give him a cordial welcome to his home town.

Arthur Miller has moved back to his old home town, Shady.

Mrs. Nellie Lasher is building on her house.

George W. Elwyn and wife have returned home from New York city where they have been for the last seven weeks visiting their son and daughter. They report having a good time.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, March 12.—The Christian Endeavor leader for the past Sunday evening was Miss Delia Castor and for Sunday evening will be Miss Blanche Rowe. Topic, "Spreading the Gospel News." (Personal evangelism.) Acts 8:14-17. John 1:35-42.

Mrs. Sherman Bush of Stone Ridge came on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Relyea, and her parents and spent until Sunday when she returned to her home, accompanied by her sister and Lewis Terhune.

Mrs. Andrew Pine and daughter, Miss Verna, of Cottekill, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Esther Relyea and her parents, it being her father's, Mr. Van Demark, birthday.

Mrs. C. B. Ennist and son, Lawrence, of Kingston, came on Wednesday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Relyea, and sister, Florence, and called on other friends here, and also attended the Ladies' Missionary Society on Thursday.

Captain Hasbrouck of Newark, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Bush.

James Connelly of Whiteport called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Driscoll on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira D. Bush and niece, Miss Olive Meik, and sister, Miss Edythe Meik, visited Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Warner visited Kingston on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Van Demark visited friends in Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. LeFever spent the week end of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schoonmaker, of Marlborough.

Miss Lizzie Douglass visited the Benedictine Sanitarium, Kingston, one day of the past week to see her sister, Miss Margaret, who is doing as well as can be expected, and also others have called to see her.

WEST PARK.

West Park, March 13.—The annual meeting of Ascension Church branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Col. O. H. Payne. All members are urgently requested to be present.

The next Lenten service in Esopus will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Martin on Friday afternoon at 3.

Lenten services in West Park will be held in Ascension Church on Friday at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Mrs. George C. Seeley of New York is visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Richard C. Searing for the present.

Miss Nellie O'Brien spent Sunday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elliott began housekeeping at the camp on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Arthur Kirby were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Quinn over Sunday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids are solicited for labor and materials for the erection of a stone addition to the filter building of the Kingston city water department at Zena, Ulster county, New York, according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of the water commissioners, city hall, Kingston, N. Y.

Bids will be opened at said office on March 22, 1917, at three o'clock p. m.

The board of water commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be accompanied with certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to "Kingston Water Works Department."

Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Kingston, N. Y., by
JOHN H. HARRISON,
Superintendent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Abba G. Slater, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John J. Slater, the executor of the Last Will and Testament of Abba G. Slater, deceased, at his residence, No. 120 Prospect street, in the said city of Kingston, Ulster county, on or before the first day of May, 1917.

Dated, October 10, 1916.

JOHN J. SLATER,
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KINGSTON, N. Y., MARCH 13, 1917.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the Hindu should not be overlooked. Oriental mystery and hocus-pocus appear to have played a part in separating the representatives of the German government from some quarter of a million dollars entrusted to several smooth subjects of King George's whose activities were to be directed toward stirring up sedition in the Empire of India. The stirring-up process was conducted from a comfortable distance, the alleged plotters holding forth in a handsomely furnished home in New York city, for which German money paid the foundation and maintenance charges. The police raid which has resulted in the arrest and detention of these Oriental conspirators appears to have uncovered one of the slickest confidence games ever perpetrated for big stakes. Taking advantage of a complicated international situation, offering the goods that of all merchandise would prove the most attractive to the prospective buyers, these astute operators show themselves endowed with unusual intelligence. It required no special knowledge of the occult to reason that an Indian uprising would be most acceptable to the Imperial Government. These gentry merely produced the goods and took them to the only market. The whole proceeding is a sharp commentary on that excess of caution which was supposed to have been a German attribute before the war madness broke out.

British prestige in the East will be restored by the taking of Bagdad, whose capture on Sunday by forces operating in Mesopotamia has proved the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm in London. Success has not smiled upon the Entente Allies in this quarter heretofore, hence any progress would be a matter for rejoicing at home. At the same time the importance of the city and the moral value of its fall to the Entente are appreciated. England does not only the ancient city of Haroun al Raschid, but it constituted the supply base for the Turks in Persia west of Hamadan and also for those who were driven from Kut-el-Amara. In addition, important caravan routes pass through its territory and the unfinished rail route to Aleppo. It is expected that the long projected uniting of British and Russian forces will now be accomplished in this vicinity with the additional anxiety for the Turks which such a juncture entails. Bagdad, the most famous city of Islam, is lost to the defenders of the true faith. General Maude takes the place of Schehorazade and The One Thousand and Second Night's Story may tell of the ending of the rule of the followers of the Prophet.

Without any opposition, First Chief Venustiano Carranza emerged from Sunday's elections in Mexico as first in the hearts of his countrymen. By the grace of whose suffrages he has passed from leadership of the provisional government to the constitutional office of president-elect of the Mexican republic. The election is said to have been free from disorder and from any attempts at restraint. The voters had the privilege of writing upon their ballots the name of any other man but, judging from the percentages of illiteracy in the Republic, even qualified voters would have found it difficult to have organized any effective movement in favor of any other candidate. The complexion of the new Congress, over the election of whose members there were many bitter contests, appears to be wholly in harmony with the executive. It is the first real election in Mexico since Madero was chosen in 1911. Even the degenerate admixture of races making up the population of Mexico must be tired of the tumult and the fighting by this time. President-elect Carranza has his most difficult test yet to meet. It is up to him to bring order out of the chaos and to so steer the Mexican ship of state as to keep it clear of the dangers that beset its internal affairs and international relations.

Most youths in their early teens have obeyed a sudden impelling impulse and hired a girl without any by your leave, in nine cases out of ten, perhaps, receiving a slap in the face. After such an initial experience they have usually prefaced any second operation of the same sort with more cautious and gradual approaches, looking watchfully for signs of an aquiescent mood. To this average type belong the great majority of the 200 members of the Princeton graduating class who admit the experience of kissing. It appears that only a few when questioned refused to commit themselves, while twenty-seven declared that they had never kissed a girl. Among the reasons given by these for their restraint are "the high cost of loving" and "adherence to the traditional policy of watchful waiting." Only one self-sufficient Narcissus was found to assert that he had never seen a girl "worthy of the honor," while several honest fellows confessed that they had never had the chance or that they "lacked the nerve." Whether they consider their ignorance blissful or the contrary is not stated.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Mother—"Tom, dear, you'd better not go to the dance this wet night; your rubbers leak." Tom—"That's all right, mother; I've got pumps inside of 'em."—Boston Transcript.

He (with a political bug)—"The fight was waged on party lines." She—"I wouldn't quarrel on a party line. We had one once, and people were always listening in."—Boston Express.

The Skinflint—"No, sir; I respond only to the appeals of the deserving poor." The Solicitor—"And who are the deserving poor?" The Skinflint—"Those who never ask for assistance."—Puck.

"The ancient Egyptians sometimes introduced a skeleton at a feast." "What about it?" "I suppose it is on the same principle that some motorists affix the miniature effigy of a traffic cop to the front end of the machine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

French Maid (to inquiring friend)—"Oui, madame is ill but ze doctaire haf pronounce it something very trifling, very small." Friend—"Oh, I am so relieved, for I was really anxious about her. What does the doctor say the trouble is?" French Maid—"Let me think! It was something leetle. Ah, I haf it now. Ze doctaire say zat madame has ze smallpox."—Boston Transcript.

As Jimmy Named Them.

Jimmy's mother has told him to stay near the window and watch for the bride and groom and come and tell her when he saw them coming, remarks the Christian Herald. After waiting for some time his patience was rewarded, but he forgot to run and tell his mother. When they were quite near he suddenly remembered and called out lustily, "Mamma, here comes the bride and gloom."

Aquatic.

A government inspector was sent to a small New England town to report on a postoffice site. Among other things he was required in the report to give full statistics regarding the population of the town. The town was a seaside place and it was summer. The report submitted to his chief contained the following statement:

"The population of ——— is about 4,000 at the present time. About one-quarter of this is floating."—New York Evening Post.

A Definition.

A priest was showing off his class and proceeded to ask one little boy in the presence of the archbishop: "What is matrimony?"

The little boy's eyes bulged out at the suddenness with which the question was put, and then he said mechanically: "Matrimony is a state of punishment to which some souls are condemned to suffer for a while before they are considered good enough to go to heaven."

"Tut, tut," said the priest. "That is the definition of purgatory."

"Let him alone," said the archbishop. "He may be right- what do you and I know about it, anyway?"—Everybody's Magazine.

A Personal Question.

A party of strangers were visiting at the college. It was in the late fall and the air was crisp and cold. One of the members of the party, a charming young woman, was escorted through the grounds by a learned but very much preoccupied professor. Suddenly two members of the track team, accoutred for their sport, passed them.

"It's dreadfully cold," remarked the young woman, with a dainty shiver, as she gazed after the runners, "to be without stockings."

The professor's mind, deep in contemplation of the fourth dimension, was attracted by the sound of the [illegible].

"Then why," he asked absently, "did you leave them off."—Youth's Companion.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

March 13, 1897.—Death of Mrs. Gertrude A. Van Aken, aged 77 years.

S. Sasaki, a Japanese art dealer, with store in Mansion House, died at his home on Union street.

March 13, 1907.—Appellate division of supreme court reversed conviction of Cornell Van Gaasbeck and ordered a new trial.

Ina Williams, arrested for begging, found to have measles and was discharged.

SEAGER.

Seager, March 12.—Arch Fahnestock moved on his farm last week.

Miss Blanche Walker, school teacher at Mapledale spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Todd and family.

Mrs. George Armstrong left this place for Utica Monday and will spend the week end with her relatives there.

Mrs. O. A. Todd is spending a portion of the week at Kingston, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith.

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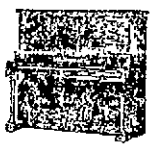

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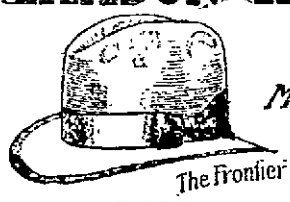

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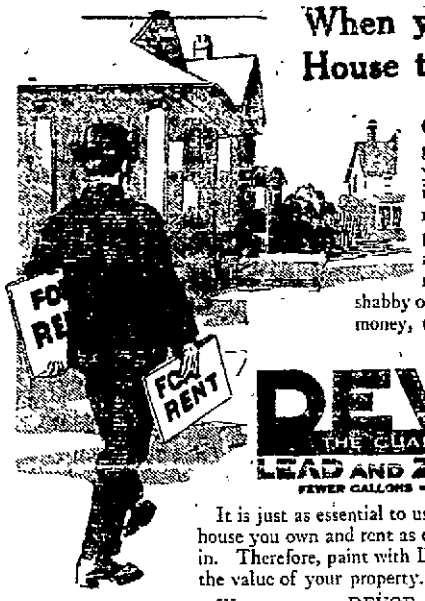

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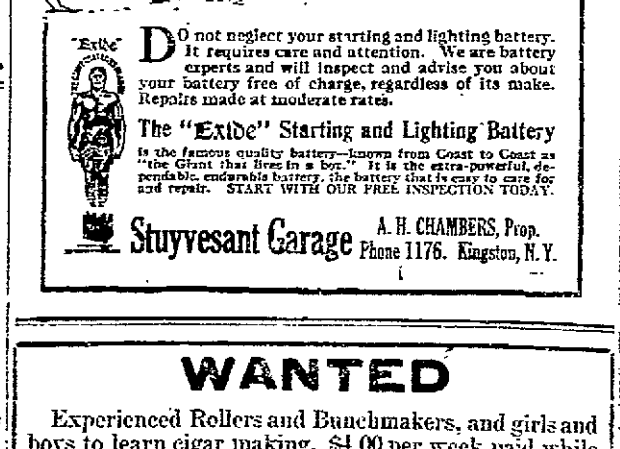

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The principal and interest of said bonds will be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said city.

Dated, Kingston, N. Y., March 5, 1917.
WARD B. EVERETT,
City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expenses incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer in Andrew street between a point at or about 300 feet from Broadway and the existing sewer in Andrew street at junction of Lavan street, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall, in said city; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessments shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon and one dollar for such notice, as required by the city charter.

Dated at the Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, March 10th, 1917.
WARD B. EVERETT,
City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expenses incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer in Cornell street between Smith avenue and Tremper avenue, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall, in said city; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

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JOHN BYRNES DIED SUDDENLY

He Was Returning from Backyard with Scuttle of Coal and Dropped Dead in Hallway of Home on Hunter Street—Watchman for Many Years.

John Byrnes, for many years night watchman for the Cornell Steamboat Company, died suddenly this morning at his home, No. 100 Hunter street, of heart failure. Mr. Byrnes had gone out in the backyard for a scuttle of coal and was returning with it when he suddenly dropped in the hallway. His wife heard him fall and rushed down stairs and found him laying on his back in the hall. As she reached his side he gave a few gasps and died. Dr. C. F. Keefe was notified and hurried to the house, but found that Mr. Byrnes was beyond all medical aid.

Mr. Byrnes was long an employe of the old D. & H. Company, and when the canal was abandoned he later entered the employ of the towing company and had continued at work ever since. Saturday Mr. Byrnes was not feeling in the best of health and was seized with an attack of the grip. He did not work Sunday or Monday nights, but this morning he appeared to be improved in health.

Mr. Byrnes was greatly liked by his fellow employes and his sudden death came as a shock.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, March 12.—A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Wednesday evening of this week, March 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole. As this is to be a meeting of importance all members are requested to be present. 7:30 will be the hour of beginning.

S. E. Mott, Charles Atkins and Leslie E. Mott attended the funeral services of Sidney M. Terpening, held at his late home at Ulster Park on Sunday afternoon.

A party consisting of Percy Mott, David Lundy, S. E. Mott, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Mott and daughters, the Misses Marian and Hazel, motored to Newburgh on Saturday to visit James Mott, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mott. On the return trip they called on the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Austin at Middle Hope.

On next Sunday evening, March 18, at the usual hour of service, 7:30, the Rev. Samuel Bullen will deliver a lecture entitled, "Chapters of Ministerial Experience." The subject is certainly suggestive of many interesting facts and we urge every one to be present at the service. Should the evening be a stormy one the lecture will be postponed until the following Sunday. Seats are free and all will be welcome.

We are glad to announce the fact that Ada Busteed is fully convalescent from her recent illness of scarlet fever and the quarantine is to be removed in a day or two.

Sunday school was held in the Cobblestone school house yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance and at the close of the session the Rev. S. Bullen preached to an interested audience.

WITTENBERG.

Wittenberg, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Short entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Foster Shultis and children of Bearsville; also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Short.

The W. W. Society met with Mrs. Edward S. Irish on Wednesday afternoon. After the business was transaced a dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Beatrice Shultis of Bearsville spent Thursday with Mrs. I. Winch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Short motored to Kingston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Short and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Madison Shultis on Sunday.

Mrs. Everand Short spent a few days in Kingston the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Shultis of Bearsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Happy.

A surprise party was given in honor of Leslie Elwyn at his home in Bearsville on Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a bounteous luncheon was served. At midnight all departed for their homes thanking their host for the enjoyable evening spent.

Miss Genevieve Shultis of Bearsville spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her cousin, Alberta Shultis.

W. J. Riseley is now occupying his new residence which has recently been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Happy motored to Kingston on Monday.

ALLABEN.

Allaben, March 12.—George E. Yerry, contractor and builder, has the contract to do some extensive repairs to E. E. Matthew's cottage at Ideal Park this spring. He also has a large job to do for Edward Hallenbeck of Woodland, overhauling his house. He also has several cottages in the Roxmor Colony to remodel and build extension on. Mr. Yerry is very busy and generally keeps a large gang of men employed. He has E. T. Fish's bungalow at Allaben finished and it is a very nice bungalow. Mr. Fish expects to move in it some time this month.

John Shaw of Woodland has a very bad hand, and is laid up for a few days.

Lewis Dyer called on his mother in Woodland one day recently.

Clarence Peck, who is night watchman for the Fulton Furniture Company expects to go to East Kingston, where he has excepted a position as watchman there.

Miss Orphy Krum, who is very sick, does not improve very much.

Mrs. Frank Yerry is confined to her bed.

George E. Yerry, Jr., who is attending Kingston high school, has joined the military training class, where upwards of about 300 of the boys have joined.

Evan Haynes, who has been sick for some time, is around again.

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Newburgh Company to Repair Abandoned Structure Over Wallkill.

Members of Company E, First regiment, from Newburgh, now stationed on the aqueduct guard at Bates Bungalow, a mile and a half west of the Forest Glen station on the Wallkill Valley railroad, expect to get busy as bridge-builders. There is a bridge across the Wallkill river at this point but this bridge has been impassable for vehicles for the last two years. By reason of this the trip from Shaft 3 to New Paltz is lengthened about three miles, it being necessary to take a roundabout course. The boys have inspected the bridge and find that with a few strong planks the structure could be made passable for vehicular traffic. In spite of this, farmers in the vicinity have made no effort to have the bridge repaired. The guardsmen can do the work themselves and have asked for the necessary lumber and expect to start on the work in a day or two.

Saugerties Lad in Fast Company.

John Lowther of Saugerties, familiar to many Catskill baseball fans, has signed a cantract with the Cincinnati Nationals, under the leadership of Christie Mathewson. Lowther, who is but 20 years of age, has played shortstop for the fast DePeysters of Tivoli for several years. He expects to be "farmed out" to one of the many minor league clubs for a while, and it is the earnest hope of his many friends that he will make good.

Big Sale of State Bonds.

State Comptroller Travis announces a public sale of 50 year 4 per cent State gold bonds, amounting to $25,000,000 will be held on April 5. These bonds are exempt from all taxation, are legal investments for for trust funds, and will be issued in coupon or registered form.

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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expenses incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer in Thomas street between Railroad avenue and Broadway, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall, in said city; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessments shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon, and one dollar for such notice, as required by the city charter.

Dated at the Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, March 10th, 1917.

WARD B. EVERETT,
City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Patrick T. Reilly, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Rosa M. Winter, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, No. 261 East Chester street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 27th day of June, 1917.

Dated, December 20, 1916.

ROSA M. WINTER,
Administratrix.

Arthur C. Connelly, Attorney, 288 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Joanna Snyder, late of the town of Marbletown, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Ira Snyder, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, Cottekill, in the said town of Marbletown, on or before the 1st day of April, 1917.

Dated September 20, 1916.

IRA SNYDER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Joanna Snyder, Deceased.

J. DePuy Hasbrouck, Attorney, 258-260 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Catherine M. Hood, late of the town of Marbletown, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, George N. Lefever, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, High Falls, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1917.

Dated, December 4, 1916.

GEORGE N. LEFEVER,
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BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEMS

(Written Especially for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.)

Stealing home is a play that invariably makes trouble for the umpire. There are so many different angles that can arise, that there is almost sure to be some interference protest made one way or the other. Usually, the play is close, and the team getting the wrong end of the decision has a kick coming on the question of judgment.

In a game in one of the minors last year, there was a runner on third with two down and the pitcher up. The man on third was fairly fast, while the pitcher was a very weak hitter. With two strikes and no balls on the batter, the runner from third made a break for home on the next ball pitched. He had a pretty good start and his chances for making the plate looked fair. The catcher, in his anxiety to retire the runner, rushed in front of the plate, received the ball before it had passed over the plate, and retired the runner from third.

Not thinking, the umpire waved the runner out, but immediately allowed the run, as he realized where the catcher was when he received the ball. He declared a balk because the catcher had left the lines of his position. The declaring of the balk entitled the runner from third to score. Then another argument started. The batter insisted that he had intended hitting at the ball, and, since the catcher had gone in front of the plate and received the sphere, that player had interfered with his intention of hitting. The umpire then allowed the batsman to go to first because of the catcher's interference. There was a big kick, but the umpire stood firm. The next fellow up hit for a home run, winning the ball game.

What would you have done had you been in charge of the game, and did the umpire rule correctly?

Answer to Problem.

The umpire was perfectly within his rights in declaring the balk, as the catcher had left the lines of his position to receive the ball. Since the umpire declared the actions of the catcher as a balk, the runner on third was entitled to score. The declaring of the balk suspended play, making it impossible for anything to happen afterwards. The verdict of balk had priority over all other angles. In sending the batter to first the umpire erred, for it was impossible to make two such rulings on the same play. With an interference allowed on the batter, there could be no balk, as such interference would suspend play and merely allow the batter first, but no base runners to advance unless forced. Consequently, the two runs resulting from his ruling and the home run were illegal, and the president of the league was forced to throw out the game and have it played over.

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INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Most fighters are featherweights in everything but their weight.

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When a boxing match is "roasted" it is not necessarily "cooked."

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Hans Wagner had his salary cut and immediately grew too old to play.

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Some ball players would make fine bowlers. They strike out so often.

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Washington (D. C.) Athletic club has 150 members and aims to secure 1,500.

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Nick Altrock has abandoned his hope of being a vaudeville star and has gone into business.

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It seems that in order to be a true amateur you must become famous as a professional.

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Scott Chestnutt, who umpired in the International league last season, has retired from baseball.

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According to a statement in Pittsburgh, President Dreyfuss of the Pirates admits that his club has lost $70,000 in the past three years.

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There are two hard things to do in cricket. One is to serve tea and the other is to keep score.

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"It requires great patience to play billiards," writes an expert. Especially to play Willie Hoppe.

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It has been suggested that in case of war all baseball pitchers could be used as hand grenade throwers.

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The New York State League club owners have decided on the double umpire system for the coming season.

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Some ball players who insist on being paid "what they are worth" would have to go to the poorhouse if they got it.

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Proposed match for one-armed golfers suggests a similar tournament for deaf-and-dumb golfers—if a mute can play golf.

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Peter Kilduff, shortstop, who was with the Western league last season, has been purchased by the New York Nationals.

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Ruby Robert used to put 'em to sleep with his fists, and now he is going to turn preacher and put 'em to sleep with his mouth.

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Now that golf is rapidly becoming a game for the poor man as well as for the rich, there is nothing left for the exclusives but polo.

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Erwin, who umpired in the South Atlantic league last season, will not be in the Sally league next season, as he has accepted a position to render decisions in the Eastern league.

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The Portland team of the Pacific Coast league has traded Hagerman, pitcher, formerly of the Cleveland Americans, to St. Paul of the American association, for Marshall, catcher.

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Freddie Welsh may be through and then again he may be operating on the theory that it isn't worth while to show his best line of goods to customers who haven't the money to buy.

RUNNER TO QUIT ATHLETICS

Ted Meredith to Retire After National Championships Are Run in St. Louis in September.

Ted Meredith, considered by many to be the greatest middle-distance runner of all time, will quit the athletic arena for good after the national track and field championship of the A. A. U., which are to be held in St. Louis September 7 and 8.

Lawson Robertson, coach of the University of Pennsylvania, who was

Ted Meredith.

engaged largely through Meredith's instrumentality, is the authority for this announcement of the Quaker flyer's forthcoming retirement.

In the spring of 1912 Meredith first came into prominence by astonishing the athletic world by running a fast quarter-mile at the University of Pennsylvania relay games as a member of the Mercersburg academy one-mile relay team. Less than three months later he won the Olympic 800-meter championship and raced on the 880 yards, setting a world's record of 1 minute 52½ seconds.

In the fall of 1912 he entered the University of Pennsylvania, and, becoming eligible to represent the Red and Blue the following year, has been the most conspicuous athlete on the American cinder path. His career as a college champion culminated last spring, when he set a world's half-mile record of 1 minute 52 1-5 seconds in a dual meet with Cornell, and made a new world's mark of 47 2-5 seconds for the quarter-mile.

WHERE HOME RUNS COUNTED

Long Drives Broke Up 83 Games in Big Leagues Last Year—Cubs and Phillies Set Pace.

Home-run drives broke up 83 games in the major leagues last year and averted a score of shutouts. Chicago and Philadelphia Nationals set the pace in four-base smashes, each team winning 13 contests as the result of circuit wallops. The New York team led the American league with seven victories resulting from four-base blows.

In the National league 59 games were decided on home runs during 1916, and 24 were decided in like manner in the younger league. The contests that would have been shutouts but for circuit hits were more evenly divided, 11 being in the senior organization and 9 in the juniors.

Potatoes as a Food.

At high prices the potato is not a good food; it is not at any price one of the best. Civilized humanity existed without it for centuries, rising to its zenith in a potatoless old world. Habit and convenience in storage have led to overuse.

The potato is three-fourths water and not quite one-fifth starch, which is its chief food substance, an excellent one for outdoor workers in severe climates. It is less valuable for sedentary workers indoors.

Only one-five hundredth part of the potato is fat; 3 per cent nitrogen, 2 per cent sugar. These more valuable substances are so slight that during the famine of 1847 Irish cotters formed the habit of cooking potatoes "with a bone in the middle"—that is, of undercooking them so that they might delay digestion and stave off hunger.

There are substitutes, of which rice nearly approaches the potato in values and defects. The correct instinct of rice eaters has mended the latter by the invention of pilaf, in which rice is supplemented by chopped meats or gravies.—New York World.

Germans In America.

The total number of German born in the United States is 2,501,333. If Austria-Hungary is included the total is increased to 4,171,915.

The natives of Germany and Austria-Hungary comprise 31 per cent of the total foreign population of the country and less than 5 per cent of the total.

New York has the largest German population of any state in the Union. The total is 463,700. The German population of New York city is only 14 per cent of its foreign population.

The half of Cincinnati's citizens were born in Germany. The other centers in the order of their population of the German vote are as follows: Baltimore, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Jersey City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Newark, St. Louis and San Francisco.

In its proportion of Germans Wisconsin leads, Minnesota second.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Our Fishing Presidents.

Fourteen of the twenty-seven presidents of the United States have been fishermen. When fishing and the presidency are mentioned the mind instantly recalls Cleveland, the fishing president. He is the one president who wrote a book discussing angling. It is not generally known, but the first president of the republic was an enthusiastic angler. It may be of interest to the enthusiastic anglers of the nation to record the names of the fishing presidents. They are George Washington, Martin Van Buren, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Ulysses Simpson Grant, James Abram Garfield, Chester Alan Arthur, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft.—New York Sun.

An Exercise For Typists.

Is it of any value to know how to say the alphabet backward? A correspondent says: "I think this is new, as I am the inventor, and it is of some use in exercising on the typewriter if for nothing else. The twenty-six letters of the alphabet are used as initials of words divided into five groups of four initials and one group of six. The groups are connected as follows:

Zebras Yoked, Xylophones Whacked,
Voices United To Sing,
Read Quick, Pass On!
Nature May Lack Kindness;
Juices Inside Hanging Grapes—
Friends, Enemies, Dogs, Cats, Bats, Ants.
—New York Sun.

A Way the Dutch Have.

The Dutch have a delightfully original way of collecting their taxes. If after the notice has been given the money is not sent the authorities place one or two hungry militiamen in the house, to be lodged and maintained at the expense of the defaulter until the amount of the tax is paid.

Its Oddity.

"There is one thing in a lawyer's profession which is different from any other."

"What is that?"

"The longer he is at it the more he has of a brief career."—Baltimore American.

In His Line.

"He is building an immense artificial mountain on his country estate."

"Well, I guess it comes sort of natural for him to put on a bluff."—Puck.

3 Messages Every Clock Tick

Last year the Western Union transmitted one hundred million messages. 273,954 telegrams was an average day's business, 11,415 an hour's work, 190 cleared the wires every minute. Every time the clock ticked 3 messages were received and delivered by

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MRS CHARLES H. ANTHONY & HER GEMS.
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INDIANA WOMAN SURPRISES NEW YORK WITH DIAMOND DISPLAY.

(Mrs. Charles H. Anthony.)

Mrs. Charles H. Anthony of Muncie, Ind., who startled New York a few years ago with her de luxe gowns and diamond studded heels, is in Gotham again today with a new collection of sparklers. Her diamonds this time are in rings of unusual design. The stones are of great size and brilliance, and are set in platinum. Mrs. Anthony says she really doesn't know how many diamonds she owns.

Felt Sorry for Grandmother.

A little boy, whose grandmother had recently died, came sobbing to his mother one day and said: "What will poor granny do, mummy? She's gone to heaven without her knitting. I've just found it in a drawer, and she always said she couldn't bear to be idle!"

Hint That Succeeded.

She was inclined to be sentimental. He was nothing if not practical. "Would that you could tell me how to mend a broken heart," she said. "I have known of cases where it has been done by splicing," he replied. That was the remedy tried in this case.

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WEDNESDAY.

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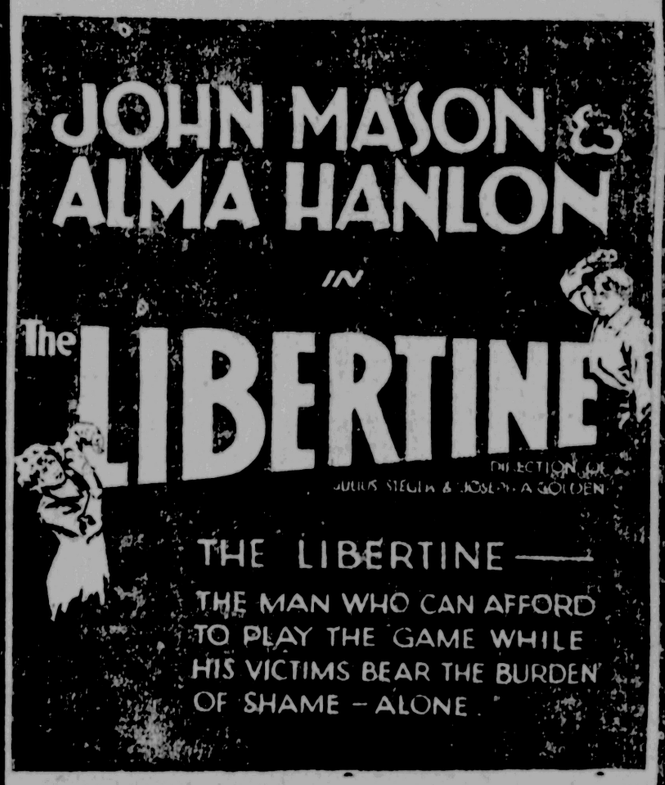

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Sneer at Matrimony.

Many a husband thinks if he should die his wife would never get another like him. And many a wife hopes so. —Exchange.

Would Rather Draw Sympathy.

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm our hostility.—Longfellow.

CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 13.—A despatch from Tokio today reported that China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany because of her submarine warfare. Thus far, the Chinese legation has received no confirmation from Peking.

The report occasioned no surprise here. News of the break has been expected hourly since the Chinese senate and house approved severance of relations by overwhelming votes. The latest dispatches from Peking, however, asserted that the German minister was making an eleventh hour attempt to prevent a break. The Chinese government has promised not to declare war on Germany without submitting is proposed action to parliament.

If the Tokio report is confirmed, China is the first neutral power to follow the example of the United States in breaking off relations with Germany because of the submarine decree. The Chinese foreign office announced on February 9 that China would sever relations if Germany put her decree into effect and on March 4, the Chinese cabinet voted to sever relations. President Li-Yuan-Heng refused to accept the decision, but after a ministerial crisis, agreed to the break if parliament would vote its approval.

The Entente Powers brought heavy pressure to bear upon the Chinese government to induce China to break with Germany. It is understood they promised suspension of the Boxer indemnity payments during the war and pledged themselves to uphold China in repudiating further Boxer indemnity claims of the Central Powers. Reports that Japan had threatened to confiscate Chinese property unless China recalled her minister to Germany were denied by Japanese diplomats.

China's accession to the ranks of the Allies, if war follows a break, will have principally a moral effect. Several military critics believe that China could offer some material aid by furnishing supplies to the Entente but it is considered improbable that China would send anything but a small detachment of troops to the fighting zone.

GARDINER.

Gardiner, March 13.—J. S. Rosekrans has been seriously ill, but at this writing is reported somewhat better.

Floyd McKinstry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claytoe Jenkins.

A number from this place will attend the play at New Hurley Wednesday evening.

A concert and minstrel entertainment will be given by the Gardiner Orchestra and Company M in Callen's Hall Friday evening, March 16 for the benefit of St. Charles church.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dusinberre spent Sunday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntosh are visiting their son Harry.

GLENFORD.

Glenford, March 12.—Charles Clapperson, Aaron Benestell and Luther Holmes and Wallace Grey are employed by Burton Jones setting telephone poles on New York city grounds.

James Stoughtenburg and Robert Stoughtenburg, Jr., returned home Wednesday having been guests in New York city and Brooklyn a few days previous.

Mrs. Luther Holmes was taken to the Benedictine Sanitarium on Wednesday last where she was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

John Livingston of Wallkill called on friends in the place on Saturday.

LABOR DEMANDS VOICE IN NATION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, March 13.—The American labor movement will, in the event of war, be directed through practically the same channels which have given British labor leaders an enviable place at the governmental council table during the present war. Without being in sympathy with the Entente cause as against that of the Central Powers, American labor leaders have decided on a course which practically duplicates that which British leaders have followed.

This was the construction placed today on the action taken by the American Federation of Labor conference. The two outstanding features of the action was enthusiastic advocacy of compulsory unionism and a pledge to the government to aid in all possible ways if war comes.

This is practically what British labor has done. It has opposed military conscription although readily accepting a compulsory service that embraces both the military and industrial services. It is insistent on equal recognition of the claims of industrial and military service.

One thing particularly to be insisted on will be a labor representation on all governing bodies, as the English have done. The wage earner will insist on proper representation on all the boards which will have the expenditure of millions of dollars for national defense.

Fire on the Boulevard.

The residence of Frank Reis on the Boulevard was destroyed by fire about nine o'clock Monday evening. The house was occupied by Ellen Doyle and family. The fire originated in a small outbuilding used as a kitchen and was under good headway when discovered by members of the family, who were unable to save much from the house. Mr. Reis purchased the property several years ago but about a year ago returned to New York city, where he formerly lived, after leasing the property. The house was insured for $1,000, which does not cover the loss.

A German Raider, Perhaps.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, March 13.—A strange craft, possibly a German raider, was encountered off the Azores on the evening of February 24 by the steamer Askild, her officers reported on arriving from Gibraltar today. The stranger was a four-masted steamer riding low in the water. She carried two funnels, painted a lead color. She tried to cross the Askild's bow but after looking the Askild over steamed away.

Knights of St. John's Drama.

St. Peter's Commandery, No. 317, Knights of St. John, are busy rehearsing, under the direction of J. F. McDermott, a drama to be presented some time in the near future. The Knights for several years past have presented successful plays and the one they are preparing is said to be the best and largest they have ever attempted. As soon as details are completed the name of the play and the cast will be announced.

Rosendale Met Defeat.

In a fast and exciting game of basketball, the Swift Amateurs defeated the fast Rosendale Five by a score of 23 to 20. The Swift Amateurs were outweighed about twenty pounds a man and did not get a very good start, Rosendale leading by a score of 15 to 12 at the end of the first half. But despite this, they finally won by clever guarding and shooting.

GEN H DURBAN KEANY. GEN SIR PERCY LAKE.

BRITISH COMMANDERS OF THE TIGRIS FORCES.

(Generals Lake and Keany.)

Here are the commanders of the British forces on the left and the right banks of the Tigris, working under the general direction of General Maude, in command in Mesopotamia. General H. Durban Keany, shown on the left is the commander of the British forces advancing up the left bank of the Tigris. General Sir Percy Lake, shown on the right, is in command of the forces on the right bank of the Tigris.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Wood-Carter.

William Tiffany Wood of No. 16 North street, and Miss Lottie Carter of No. 29 Abeel street, were married on Saturday at Rhinebeck by the Rev. Peter E. Huyler. The witnesses were Roscoe Riley and Mayola Riley.

Social D. A. R. Meeting.

Mrs. William N. Davis and Mrs. George Honness will be the hostesses at the regular monthly social afternoon of Wiltwyck Chapter, D. A. R., which will be held at the chapter house on Thursday afternoon of this week, beginning at 3 o'clock. All members of the chapter are cordially invited to come to the chapter house on that afternoon, bringing with them their work bags, and coming prepared for a pleasant social time.

Twentieth Century Club.

The Twentieth Century Club were the guests of Mrs. Van Tassel at her home on St. James street on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harrison had the paper for the day, her subject being, "Klondike Life," which she ably portrayed. Mrs. Van Tassel gave an interesting reading from "Travels in Alaska." This, together with the consideration of current events, covered the program for the afternoon. All arrangements were completed by the club for the entertainment of the general Federation meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the chapel of the First Dutch Church, when Miss Charlotte Bogardus will speak on "Birds," and Miss Driscoll of Catskill will address the Federation members on "The Spirit and Art of Poetry Today," giving readings from her own poems. The next regular meeting of the club will be with Mrs. John Brodhead.

Monday Club.

The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. Ogden Winne at her home on Albany avenue. Several invitations to the club were announced, among them being that from the Federation of Women's Clubs for the general meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the chapel of the First Dutch Church, the Twentieth Century Club being the hostesses. The various phases of Red Cross work were presented and the co-operation and interest of the club was asked. The club members were also asked, by a representative of the Senior Class of the high school, for their support of the coming Crothers lecture at the high school. Announcement was made of the suffrage school to be held at the court house on afternooons of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and on the evenings of the same day. Mrs. Lawton had the paper for the day, her subject, which was admirably presented, being, "Revival of the Pageant and the Rustic Drama." The deferred report of the Town and County Committee was given, Mrs. Brink giving a general report and Mrs. Higginson speaking particularly of the work of Miss Bruyn, county agent for the Charities' aid work among dependent and defective children. Arrangements were forwarded for the coming open meeting to be held on March 23rd. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Michael.

Soiskanishade Club.

The Soiskanishade Club held a very enthusiastic meeting, on Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Vernon Hull on Washington avenue. Mrs. Ramsey had the paper for the day, on the subject, "Metal Workers' Art." It was a paper of rare interest. Attention was called to the fact that this was one of the few arts wherein modern devices and labor saving inventions have not displaced the tools and methods of ancient days. The craft today is practically as it was some thousand years ago. It was shown that nearly all of the primitive races worked skillfully with metals, and it was further noted that the Egyptians, Indians, Arabs and Navajo Indians, all used about the same tools. In spite of the simple equipment of the early craftsmen, the art developed, century by century until it reached its marvelous stage of perfection in the middle ages. A processional cross of this period was mentioned as having every known form of metal work. Of the work of more modern times, the silver work in the altar of St. Marks, Venice was noted, together with some of the most noted of the wrought iron gates. While in former days this art was used principally for the decoration and adornment of the Christian Church, it is now used as well in the making of trophies, emblems, etc., etc. Mrs. Lasher had a short, but interesting paper on "Women Artists of America," which brought to light the remarkable number of American women whose paintings have been recognized, not only in the studios of the country but in England and on the European continent. In connection with the women artists of local interest but national fame, was mentioned with the pride and affection, Mrs. Julia Dillon. Next Monday the club will meet with Mrs. Pfrommer at her home, No. 100 Elmendorf street.

C. of C. Committee Dates.

The Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock; the hall committee will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the regular meeting of the board of directors will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on account of the Dodge concert Wednesday evening.

More Mail Seized.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, March 3.—British authorities at Halifax removed thirty-nine bags of mail from the steamer John D. Archbold when she put in at that port. The Archbold reported the incident on her arrival from Bergen today.

A Sure Sign of Spring.

The robin and the bluebird sometimes fool us as to the nearness of spring, but when the ladies of Trinity M. E. Church start to plan for a dinner, such as they are now planning, it is a sure sign of spring. The date is Wednesday, March 21.

THE NEWEST.

Topcoat For the Small Girl Who Sheds Her Old One.

DELIGHTED WITH IT.

Serviceable navy blue gaberdine affords daughter this smart spring coat, cut with a kilt skirt and double breasted front. Natty white and blue buttons add almost as much trimming as does the white cloth collar all picoted around the edge.

A FESTIVE IDEA.

This Fetching Way of Arranging Your Dining Table.

It is a new idea now among observing housewives to have instead of the round or square luncheon cloth, one long runner for the square or oblong table, with enough large and small doilies matching it to fill in along the sides. Of course both ends of the table are covered by the runner, an excellent idea when part of the meal is served from the table instead of from the "side."

While this arrangement is especially appropriate for the oblong table, it can be used for the square, oval or round table with some modification. In the square table the symmetry is often better preserved by two runners crossing in the middle. In the oval or round table the only line where the runner falls over the rounded edge is done away with by cutting the runner, rounding the edge to fit the table and setting on the end to fit with a fine seam or a bit of beading. This arrangement means that the runner could be used only for the one size of table, but it is worth the trouble.

Square hemstitched doilies with a simple corner motif are used with the plain hemstitched runner. It is a good plan to make plate doilies and napkins of the same size and decoration, so that if one gives out the other may come to the rescue. A large doily for the plate will do away with an extra tumbler or teacup doily.

ABOUT CAKE BAKING.

How to Prepare and Bake All Kinds of Good Sweetmeats.

Where do you set your loaf cakes and what place in your own oven do you give to muffins and small cakes? From your answer your success would be gauged by a scientific baker.

Thin layer cakes, cookies, biscuits, gingerbreads and other small cakes should always be baked in shallow pans set at the top of the oven. This gives the heat a chance to circulate around the cookies rather than concentrate under them.

Loaf cakes bake more evenly in sheet tin or aluminum pans than in iron pans. The shelf in the center of the oven is right for loaf cakes, and no cake should ever be set on the bottom of the oven.

It is a good idea to start sponge cake and loaf cake in a very slow oven and then increase the heat as the cake starts to rise. About ten minutes before the cake should be done the gas can be turned off entirely as there is sufficient heat left in the oven to finish the baking. Whenever it seems desirable to reduce the heat it is better to turn down both burners halfway rather than to turn one out completely.

Keeping Attractive.

An important step in keeping attractive is to see that your neckwear and accessories are fresh. Always put your hat and veil on with care. Choose the most becoming colors for your gowns and suits. The well groomed woman has the advantage over her sister who is untidy. The knowledge gives her self confidence, and with self confidence rightly gained one can accomplish anything.

Successful Appeal.

Judge—"Was that young Mr. Smith I saw leaving the house as I entered?" Daughter—"Yes, papa." Judge—"And didn't I prohibit him coming here any more?" Daughter—"Yes, papa, but he appealed to a higher court, and mamma has removed the injunction."

"*The Fashion Doth Wear Out More Apparel Than the Man.*"

Shakespeare

Fashion Show to Show Fashions

Kingston Opera House, Tomorrow at 2:30

Even the poet appreciates the human desire to "See ourselves as others see us," not only in point of character, but in appearance and dress. And women of culture and refinement often wish that in purchasing a gown, coat or hat, especially for the more important social functions, she might see herself completely costumed for the occasion, as others would see her. This rare opportunity will be given the women of Kingston and vicinity who attend the reception and entertainment to be given by Dame Fashion, representing VanWagenen'S at the Opera House on Wednesday, tomorrow, and Thursday afternoons.

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Only Right Form of Distinction.

The painter should grind his own colors; the architect work in the mason's yard with his men; the master manufacturer himself a more skillful operator than any man in his mills, and the distinction between one man and another be only in experience and skill and the authority and wealth which these most naturally and justly obtain.—Ruskin.

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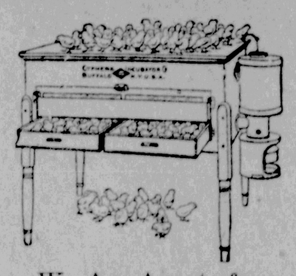

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JOHN G. FREUND'S COMING LECTURE

American Music and Musicians Have Staunch Supporter in Editor of "Musical America"—C. of C. and Clubs to Co-operate in Forthcoming Event.

To many readers of The Freeman the above heading will mean nothing because they have never token any special interest in music in America. John C. Freund has. As the editor of "Musical America," and as a publicist, Mr. Freund has for more thon forty years been prominent in the musical life and development in this country. No other man has worked harder than Mr. Freund for the uplift and recognition of American music and musicians. Now for the past year, recognizing the psychological import of the present time, when musical study abroad has had to be abandoned, Mr. Freund has visited the leading cities of the United States addressing large audiences on the subject of the "Musical Independence of the United States." Not a professional lecturer, in the popularly accepted sense of the term, Mr. Freund accepts neither fee nor traveling expenses in the conduct of his propaganda. His explanation of this feature of his remarkable efforts is characteristic of the man. It is: "After a life time of struggle and sacrifice I have reached the point where I believe I can be of service to my country. I do not propose selling that service for a lecturer's fee and traveling expenses."

Thanks to Harry P. Dodge, supported in the movement by the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Federation of Women's Clubs, Mr. Freund will be in Kingston on March 27 and 28, and the program, subject to change, will be about as follows: On Wednesday afternoon after school, Mr. Freund will address the school children at the high school, and on the evening of that day he will be the guest of the Rotary Club. Thursday noon he will be the luncheon guest of the Chamber of Commerce and in the afternoon a reception will be tendered him by the Federation of Women's Clubs. On Thursday evening he will give a talk to the general public at the high school—no admission—and at each of the gatherings it is planned to have a short musical program presented by the best of Kingston's musical talent.

A GREAT 'CELLIST.

Hans Kronold to Play at Kingston Symphony Concert.

The Kingston Symphony Orchestra feel that the musical public is to be congratulated in that they will hear at the Kingston Symphony Orchestra concert Hans Kranold, the famous American 'cello soloist, in addition to the fine orchestral program being prepared by the orchestra. Mr. Kronold, born in Austria, came to this country and has received all of his musical education in America, yet is today recognized as one of the greatest living 'cellists. In addition to his rare gifts as a soloist on this beautiful and all too seldom heard instrument, Mr. Kronold is a composer of recognized worth, both for his beloved instrument and the piano. The appearance of this artist at the Symphony Orfchestra concert to be given at the high school on the evening of Saturday, March 31 (also at the afternoon public rehearsal for school children) should bring out an unusually large audience.

Yesterday and Tomorrow.

Yesterday is off the calendar, but all the future is yours.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Prof. Clyde Van Steenburgh's dancing class will meet in Pythian Hall, Kingston, Thursday evening. Private lessons from 6:15 until 7:30; class lessons from 7:30 until 9; assembly from 9 until 12 o'clock.

FLOYD BROTHERS COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

Bankruptcy Sale of 67 Shares of Stock.

67 shares of the capital stock of the above company, the property of the bankrupt estate of Frank W. Whiteman, in the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, Cause No. 5662, will be sold at public sale by the undersigned, trustee of said estate, at his office, No. 811 Stephen Girard Building, No. 21 So. 12th street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, March 27, 1917, at 10:30 a. m.

Terms of sale on application to the undersigned at above office.

A meeting for confirmation of said sale will be held before the referee, Walter C. Douglas, Jr., Esq., at his office No. 701 Stephen Girard Building, No. 21 S. 12th street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, March 27, 1917, at 11 a. m.

R. W. ARCHBALD, JR.,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Frank W. Whiteman.

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You and Each of You are hereby cited to show cause, at a surrogate's court to be held in and for the county of Ulster, at the surrogate's office in the city of Kingston, in said county, on the 17th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the Last Will and Testament of Margaret Kerley, late of the city of Kingston, Ulster county, deceased, presented to said surrogate's court should not be admitted to probate and recorded as a Will of real and personal estate, in pursuance of the statute, on the petition of Elizabeth Hamilton of the city of Kingston, New York, the executrix named therein.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of said surrogate's court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Walter N. (L.S.) Gill, surrogate of our said county, at the city of Kingston, the 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

WALTER H. GILL,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

CHRIS. A. MURRAY,
Attorney for Executrix.
Nos. 46 and 48 East Strand,
Kingston, N. Y.

ODELL BROKE A PASSAGE THROUGH

From Newburgh to New York on Monday—River Ice Holds Here and Navigation Opening in Doubt—Central Hudson Line Starts Things.

Navigation between Newburgh and New York was officially opened for the season on Monday when the steamer Odell of the Central Hudson line broke her way through the ice in the Hudson river on her first trip to the big city. The most trouble experenced by the Odell was between Newburgh and Jones's Point where the ice was so thick that the boat only broke a track through it. Below the Point the ice was more rotten and broke up more readily. At the same time that the Odell left Newburgh the steamer Newburgh left New York for Newburgh.

Just when navigation between this port and New York will start is not known. The river ice in this vicinity still holds, although the warm spell has caused it to rot badly in places. Inquiry at the office of the Cornell towing line brought out the fact that no tugs have been placed in commission for the season as yet. Last year the first tow from this port for New York left about April 5.

Owing to the fact that the ice in the river still holds, the Transport has not had any trouble in making her trips as her track has been easily kept open.

The upper creek ice still holds fast, but the lower creek from the Island Dock to the mouth is open, the ice having been broken up on Monday by the tug Rob.

CHAPLAIN'S THRILLING STORY.

The Rev. Eliot White to Lecture at Fair St. Church.

Entirely different from any of the Post Jubilee Lectures given thus far, but fully as interesting and thrilling as any, will be that to be given on the evening of Wednesday of next week, March 21st., at the Fair Street Reformed Church. At that time the Rev. Eliot White, recently Chaplain of the Port of New York, now rector of St. Paul's Church in Ossining, will tell of "A Port Chaplain's Experiences With the Stranger from Many Lands." These experiences were often unusual to a marked degree and always full of interest. Mr. White is himself a speaker of exceptional magnetism, gifted with the art of graphic and beautiful word photography, which brings before the minds of his hearers a most intimate knowledge of the subject which he is discussing. Moreover, Mr. White has a depth of human sympathy and understanding that is all too seldom met with and which makes a real, living unity between his subject and his hearers. Persons who have not yet bought their course tickets for the Post Jubilee Lectures should be sure and secure them at once of any of the women representing the uptown churches or of Miss Harriet Case. Even now the price of these tickets, 50 cents, will bring the individual cost of each of the three remaining lectures down to a nominal sum, and all three will be worth far more than the price of the entire course.

A "Get Acquainted" Social.

A "Get Acquainted Social" will be held in the educational room of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Dutch and Fair Street Reformed Churches. In order that each one may get acquainted with each other, those attending will wear a piece of paper pinned fast to their clothes on which will be written their name and address. Socials are being held every month at the Y. M. C. A. by the Christian Endeavor Societies of the various churches in the city, usually two societies taking charge of each social. The last social was such a decided success that a still larger attendance is looked for on Friday evening. It is the desire of the Endeavor Societies to get more young people interested in Christian Endeavor, therefore, the young people are especially invited to be present. The social will begin about 8 o'clock. Games will be played and there will be good things to eat.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, March 12.—An oyster supper will be given at the church on Thursday evening, March 15. If stormy first fair evening after. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The proceeds will be toward helping the young people get a piano for the Sunday school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElheney and daughter, Dorothy, of Wallkill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Freer on Saturday evening.

Irving Von Beck and Mrs. John Freer were at Springtown last Friday.

The leader of the Christian Endeavor next Sunday will be Mrs. David Ackerman. Topic. "The Curse of Cowardice." John 18:15-27.

Calvin Freer of New Paltz was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Freer last Thursday night.

J. V. Eckert is reported as somewhat better.

The snow is fast disappearing and we will all be glad when spring comes.

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May Modify Sub Warfare.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 13.—Germany is considering altering her submarine warfare, possibly with a view to making some concessions to neutrals, according to the Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette of Christiania. The Gazette declares that German naval attaches at several neutral countries have been summoned to Berlin for a conference.

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(Mrs. Ethel Nolf Holland.)

George Holland, a wealthy manufacturer, of Rome, N. Y., has given up his wife, Mrs. Ethel Nolf Holland, to his brother, William Henry Holland, so that she may be happy. Holland told this to Justice Platzek in the New York supreme court in applying for a divorce. He declared that his brother had stolen his wife from him a month after they were married. With tears streaming down his face he told what it had cost him to arrive at the decision to surrender her. He said that he had finally concluded to give her up after members of his family had told him how congenial the brother and the runaway wife are living together.

He Thought Her Rather Plain.

Mrs. Passay—"Everybody says my daughter got her beauty from me. What do you say to that?" Mr. Witts—"Well, I think it was very unkind of her to take it from you."

The Lady Spoke Last.

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FOR SALE.—A two year old black Percheron colt, weighs 900 now; will make a horse that will weigh 1,400. Mr. L. Basch, Chambers St.

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FOR SALE.—Two 60-egg incubators. Phone 1693-J.

FOR SALE.—Second hand clothes. 311 Fair St.

FOR SALE.—Good second hand range, double oven. 'Phone 1697-W or 371-J.

ADVERTISEMENT WRITING.

UNWISE advertising economy is an acquired habit with many merchants, like olives and moving pictures, but when the habit is continued—curtain! They seem to believe that each time they blackjack a dollar and lay it away on ice, withdrawing it from their advertising expenditures, they have done wisely. Finally, such business men are short-changing themselves. Well written advertisements are business getters. The other kind won't do at all. Let me write you advs. with "pep and punch." George M. Zellmer, care of Kingston Freeman.

One Cent Per Word

No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

FOUND.

FOUND.—On Ravine St., sum of money. Owner can have same by paying for ad and identifying same. Call 144 Hunter St.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—ERRAND BOYS. FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY, PINE GROVE AVE.

WANTED.—Good sized boy with bicycle. Kingston Valet System, 565 Broadway.

WANTED.—Reliable man for an established tea and coffee route. Grand Union Tea Co., 318 Wall St.

WANTED.—Young man to deliver groceries; good opportunity for right party. "Grocer," Downtown Freeman.

WANTED.—Married man to work on fruit farm, near Kingston; no dairy; good money for family willing to work. Address "Fruit Farm," Box 727, Kingston.

WANTED.—Order cook wanted. Apply Subway Lunch, Railroad Ave.

WANTED.—Married man to work on fruit farm; good wages, home and garden; state age, size of family and reference. F. W. Vail & Son, Milton, N. Y.

WANTED.—Second-hand who understands burning brick; good wages. Geo. W. Washburn Co., Catskill, N. Y.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

POSITIONS ARE OPEN AT FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY FOR GIRLS TO OPERATE POWER SEWING MACHINE. EXPERIENCE NOT ESSENTIAL AS GOOD WAGES ARE ASSURED WHILE LEARNING. FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY, PINE GROVE AVE.

WANTED.—Experienced ironer for pressing, $1.00 per day while learning. Millen, Aikenhead Co., Inc., Greenkill Ave.

WANTED.—Girl or woman to cook and assist with general housework, in a family of two adults; wages $25 per month. Address "Y. Z." c/o Freeman Office.

POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR GIRLS TO OPERATE POWER SEWING MACHINES ON SHIRTS; EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY; GOOD WAGES; PAID WHILE LEARNING. WE HAVE THE MOST MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE FACTORY IN KINGSTON. F. JACOBSON & SONS, SMITH AND CORNELL STS., KINGSTON.

WANTED.—Experienced girl for cooking and housework. Mrs. A. S. Staples.

WANTED.—Experienced examiner, steady work; call at once. Tomasian Shirt Factory, 42 Thomas St. 'Phone 1409.

WANTED.—50 operators; a chance of making the same as already employed hands, which is as high as $20 per week. Apply at once. J. Davis, 662 Broadway.

WANTED.—Girls to operate machines on all parts of shirts; steady work; good pay. Learners taken. Apply Columbia Shirt Co., O'Neil St.

OPERATORS WANTED; BEGINNERS PAID WHILE LEARNING. MILLEN AIKENHEAD & CO., INC., GREENKILL AVE.

TO LET.

TO LET.—One six-room flat, with all improvements, and one garage. 113 Abeel St.

TO LET.—House, 60 Clinton Ave. Inquire Brinnier & Canfield, 53 John St.

TO LET.—10 rooms and bath, 121 Fair St., or for sale, if let sale is off. Inquire 152 Washington Ave.

TO LET.—One new flat, 356 Washington Ave.; all improvements; from April 1st, $20. 'Phone 1006-R.

TO LET.—House, 29 Orchard St., improvements. Apply Mrs. Terry, 293 Broadway.

TO LET.—Seven room house, with hot air heater. Capt. Benj. Wells, Port Ewen.

TO LET.—4 rooms, $8. 35 Abbey St.

TO LET.—Six room house, 61 Staples St. 'Phone 1163-W.

TO LET.—Five rooms, 98 Clinton Ave., improvements. 'Phone 15-J.

TO LET.—8 room house and garden, 46 Hurley Ave. 'Phone 1792-M, or inquire 44 Hurley Ave.

TO LET.—31 Janet St. 'Phone 786-W.

TO LET.—Residence, 35 West Chestnut St. L. Hoysradt.

TO LET.—House, 142 Main St., all improvements. C. F. Gray.

TO LET.—Flat, uptown. Apply N. D. J. Murphy.

TO LET.—Store. F. Meyer, 237 Hasbrouck Ave.

TO LET.—10 Cedar St., $10. Inquire 14 Cedar St.

TO LET.—Four nice offices, in Burgevin building, Fair and Main Sts.

TO LET.—3 rooms, first floor, all improvements. 'Phone 1117.

FOR RENT.—Flat, 100 Henry St. Apply 60 Clinton Ave.

TO LET.—Apartments, 215 Delaware Ave., 306 Broadway; house, 59 Green St. Estate of John N. Cordts.

TO LET.—Store and office at 298 Wall St. Offices 272-282 Fair St. Stores Hasbrouck Ave., near Strand. Estate of John N. Cordts.

WANTED.

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED ROLLERS AND BUNCHMAKERS, AND GIRLS AND BOYS TO LEARN CIGAR MAKING. $4.00 PER WEEK PAID WHILE LEARNING. LAST YEAR OUR EMPLOYES SAVED OVER $14,000. G. W. VAN SLYKE & HORTON.

WANTED.—At once, unfurnished room for light housekeeping. Apply 658 Broadway.

WANTED.—Draft horse, about 1,200 lbs.; state age and price. "Horse," Uptown Freeman.

WANTED.—Turkey eggs. Address "Subway Lunch," Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED.—To buy, second hand clothes. 'Phone 1669-W.

WANTED.—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. MAZER, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED.—Man and wife to work on farm, and board with me. E. B. Sheldon, Esopus, N. Y.

WANTED.—Your developing and printing. Prompt 24 hour service. Satisfaction guaranteed. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

WANTED.—Help. Ulster Employment Agency, 336 Clinton Ave. 'Phone 1234-R.

WANTED.—Painting and paper hanging. Will do good work at reasonable prices; use best material. Bregman Bros., 51 Murray St. 'Phone 411-W.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANOS tuned and repaired; terms reasonable. Marthis, 186 Prospect St. 'Phone 1047-W.

HIGHEST price paid for misfit and second hand clothes. 'Phone 1474-M.

MONEY to loan—liberal terms. Home-Seekers' Co-operative Savings & Loan Association, 23 Broadway.

MORAN BUSINESS SCHOOL, Fair and Main Sts. Commercial, Stenographic, English. Day and Night. Experienced instructors. Graduates in Demand. ENTER NOW.

FURNITURE storage. Mouse-proof, sanitary, fire-proof. Frederick C. Winters, Kingston. 'Phone 1113-J, or Brown Auto Supply Co. 'Phone 1066.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. 'Phone 1173-J, 5-F3.

DAME FASHION TO BE BUSY HOSTESS

Entertainment Extraordinary Offered at Opera House Wednesday and Thursday by the L. B. Van Wagenen Company—Cast of Characters and Program.

The reception and entertainment to be given by Dame Fashion, representing the L. B. Van Wagenen Company at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evening will be in the character of a little play, with familiar and beautiful home setting, every woman will be enabled to have presented to her the clothes of the hour and day, as they would be worn by her, rather than exhibited on a professional model. Those taking part in the fashion show will be the charming young women of our city and nearby towns, who form a part of our social life, and in whom we have an added personal interest.

A Cordial Invitation to All.

Not alone because of the fashion display, which in two of the scenes will include men's fashions of the time, but because of the added musical attractions, donated, as will be the fashion show, for the financial benefit of the three notable Women's Auxiliaries of the Kingston City Hospital, the Benedictine Sanitarium and Y. M. C. A., does the Van Wagenen Company extend a most cordial invitation to the people of Kingston and vicinity to attend all three of the artistic performances as follows:

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 2:30 and Thursday evening at usual "picture" hours.

Evening by Special Request.

It was the original intention to give this unique entertainment in the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday only, but there have been so many requests from those engaged in business occupations of every sort, and who would be unable to attend in the afternoon, for an evening exhibition, that the request will be granted. In this special feature the opera house management has co-operated with the Van Wagenen Company. Having certain pictures, booked for shows on Thursday evening, and excellent pictures at that, Manager Gildersleeve has arranged that the fashion show shall occur at the close of the picture of the first performance and the opening of the second performance, to be followed by the picture, which will take the place of the musical artists, who will not be able to appear in the evening.

The evening admission will include the pictures and tickets for the evening performance will be obtainable only at the box office of the opera house. Sixty per cent of the evening admission fee will go toward the auxiliary funds mentioned above, while at both afternoon performances the entire proceeds will be equally divided between them. No advance sale is being made of tickets for Thursday evening. The tickets being sold by auxiliary members are for the afternoon performances only, at which the complete program will be given as follows:

Dame Fashion Assists Cupid.
Setting of Scenes.
Bachelor Girl's Club House on the Hudson.
Act 1—Scene 1—Dame Fashion chaperones House Party at Tennis Court, Golf Links and Yacht Club. Enter a "Man of the Hour."
Scene 2—Dame Fashion serves tea to friends from nearby estates.
Scene 3—Dame Fashion, Guests from the Club House and house party on shopping tour.
Act 2—Scene 1—Dame Fashion receives wedding party and guests.
Scene 2—Dame Fashion presents to entertain her guests: Miss Marjorie Richards in "A Dance of the Blue Bells." (Aesthetic Solo Dance)
a. "Valle" (Farewell) .... Kennedy Russell
b. Deep River (Old Negro melody) .... H. T. Burleigh
c. A May Morning .... L. Denza
Miss Helen Stern, Soprano Soloist.
Violin Concerto No. 4, First Movement .... Mozart
Earle Hummel, Violinist.
a. "Ah Moon of My Delight," (Persian Garden)
b. Mattinata .... Leoncavello
Herman LaTour, Tenor Soloist.
Harry P. Dodge at the piano.
Miss Agnes Dorsey in the Oriental "Nautch Veil Dance." (Aesthetic Solo Dance).

CAST OF CHARACTERS:
Dame Fashion..... Mrs. Jane Crosby Teller
A Man of the Hour..... Kenneth E. Archer

DAME FASHION'S GUESTS:
Miss Caroline Oppenheimer, Miss Winifred Smith, Mrs. Harold Osterhoudt, Mrs. Spencer Ennist, Miss Anna Roach, Miss Margaret Dorsey, Miss Edith Gakenheimer, Miss Nina Shultis, Miss Mabel Barber, Miss Clara Gilbert, Miss Mildred Van Wert, Miss Ruth Terwilliger, Miss Olive Clearwater, Miss Stella McNelis, Miss Lillian Hermann, Miss Leone Grant, Miss Agnes Dorsey, Miss Marjorie Richards; Miss Hazel Newkirk of Weehawken, N. J.; Miss Charlotte Haley and Miss Beatrice Keeney of Saugerties, N. Y.; Miss Blanche Dibbell of Tannersville, N. Y.; Miss Mae Van Deusen of Ellenville, N. Y.; Messrs. Russel Dana, Raymond Everett, Alton Miller, Walter Bajsden and John Cashin.

Plot arranged and performers coached by T. H. Richards of Van Wagenen's.

The men's apparel shown is the well known Hart, Schaffner and Marx, from S. Cohen's Sons.

One Cent Per Word

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FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 71 Cedar St.

LARGE, well heated rooms; table board. Sherwood Lodge, 317 Clinton Ave.

DESIRABLE rooms with board. 150 Fair St.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms. 27 John St.

SUNNY, pleasant room, with or without board. 14 Warren St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—2 light housekeeping apartments, heated; uptown section. Call 1117.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—112 Hone St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—36 Hoffman St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—102 Hone St.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with board. 20 Adams St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Single or housekeeping. 320½ Wall St.

POSITION WANTED.

LADY, with child, desires position as housekeeper or assistant, in refined family. Address "Homekeeper," c/o Freeman Office.

CHAUFFEUR, first class man, absolutely sober and reliable; 8 years with last employer; desires position with private family; city or country. Rudolf Weber, Saugerties.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

In the surrogate's court in the estate of William V. Pennington of this city, a petition for a judicial settlement has been filed by Ida Pennington, the administratrix, and a citation was issued returnable March 20. Brinnier & Canfield appeared for the administratrix.

County Treasurer Schantz, as appraiser under the taxable transfer act, has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Frank W. Lasher of the town of Woodstock. The personal property amounts to $8,000; the real estate is valued at $3,541.25; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to $1,193.41, leaving a net estate of $10,347.84. Nellie S. Lasher, the administratrix, was represented by Milton O. Auchmoody; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Mystic Court, U. D., Order of the Amaranth, in Masonic Hall, corner of Broadway and Strand.

C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Journeymen Barber's International Union, Local No. 535, at 610 Broadway.

Ulster Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.

Vanderlyn Council, No. 41, Daughters of America, in J. O. U. A. M. Hall, Henry street.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 133, Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association, in St. Mary's Hall.

Clinton Commandery, No. 16, P. O. S. A., at 635 Broadway.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., in Masonic Hall, Wall street.

Kingson Lodge, No. 970, Loyal Order of Moose, in Measter's Hall, No. 635 Broadway.

Poet Well Known in City.

B. H. Nadal, well known in Kingston, is the author of "Friendship and Other Poems," issued by R. J. Shores, publisher, Fifth avenue, N. Y. The book and the poetry have been widely reviewed and commented upon most favorably by Robert Underwood Johnson, former editor of The Century magazine, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, John Corbin, Critic, and the New York press generally. "The Lusitania" and "Belgium," both spirited attacks on Germany policy were read at a National Arts Club dinner and before the Poetry Society of America. A copy of the book has been presented to the Kingston City Library.

India's Hoarded Treasure.

The "hoarded treasure" of India is estimated by the Financial Review at over £400,000,000. Most of this is believed to be hidden in comparatively small sums. It is a financial axiom in London that all the gold and silver which is sent to India annually by the British government is immediately absorbed and passes quickly out of circulation. In India, however, the existence of any really important hidden wealth is declared a myth.

Eggs as Large as Pearls.

I was waiting in a jeweler's shop (writes a correspondent) for a repaired watch, when another customer said to the jeweler: "Do you sell odd gems—loose diamonds, pearls, and so on?" "Oh, yes," was the reply. "Well, then," said the customer, "show me a new-laid egg, for I can't get them at the grocer's."—Manchester Guardian.

Daily Thought.

I am not careful for what may be a hundred years hence. He who governed the world before I was born shall take care of it likewise when I am dead. My part is to improve the present moment.—John Wesley.

DIED.

DEYO—At Sleightsburgh, N. Y., March 12, 1917, William E Deyo.

Funeral services from his late residence in Sleightsburgh Thursday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

HOUGHTALING—At Boston, Mass., Sunday, March 11, 1917, Hanora McClure, widow of DeWitt C. Houghtaling, formerly of South Rondout.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter Mrs. Robert Houghtaling in Port Ewen, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

ISENBERG—At Brooklyn, N. Y., March 10, 1917, Frank G. Isenberg.

Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery on the arrival of the 2:25 p. m. West Shore train on Wednesday, March 14. Relatives and friends are invited.

GRESER—At Creek Locks March 11, 1917, Herman Greser, aged 44 years.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and from the Reformed Church at Rosendale at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

HEITZMAN.—In this city, Monday, March 12, 1917, Cornelius G., the 6 year old son of Cornelius J. and Henrietta Nock Heitzman.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from their home, No. 93 Hoffman street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and 9:30 o'clock at St. Peter's Church.

PAY DAY WELCOME ALONG AQUEDUCT

Guardsmen's Period of Watchful Waiting Ended for First Installment—Relief Date Set for April 1st Says Gossip.

Pay day!

If anybody thinks the 13th is unlucky, he will be unable to find any supporters among members of the Tenth Regiment, National Guard, now on duty along the Ashokan aqueduct. The two words of the above headlines are sufficient explanation.

Captain Kidder, regimental adjutant, said today that the pay checks for the men had been received Monday night at New Paltz and were being distributed today from Brown's Station to Storm King on this side of the river. The period of watchful waiting has been prolonged. The guardsmen each receive $1.25 a day while in the state service and altogether with their maintenance and absence from the family table it makes a little nest egg although little compared to the average earning capacity of the men in their ordinary every day work.

It is expected that "the pay car," a little red wagon containing the paymaster, will visit Ireland Corners this afternoon.

Gossip says that the Tenth Regiment will be relieved of duty before April 1st at which time the augmented aqueduct police force will take up their work.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, March 13.—As the first half hour ended another selling movement started, on which prices of many issues dropped to below the initial range. Steel Common declined to 109¾. Union Pacific to 134½, and Industrial Alcohol to 119¾. Good buying caused some rallies in the late forenoon. Steel Common rose to 110⅝, Union Pacific to 135½ and Industrial Alcohol to 121¼. Lehigh Valley was pressed for sale and dropped 1⅛ to 67. Central Leather after selling down to 88¾, rallied to above 90, and Texas Company from 224 to 225, against 226½ at the close yesterday. Money loaning at 2¼ per cent.

Although trading was small in volume in the early afternoon, the market held strong, and additional gains were made in many issues. Steel Common sold at 111⅜ and similar upturns were made in nearly all other active issues. New Haven, however, showed a heavy tone and declined a point.

The market closed firm. Most of the trading in the late afternoon consisted of efforts to cover shorts by some of the room traders, who has sold at the sharp declines at the opening this morning.

Quotations furnished by John D. Kline Warren Building Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., Tel. 1423. Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	26⅝
American Beet Sugar	92
American Car & Foundry	65½
American Can	45
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	70⅛
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	104⅜
American Sugar	112½
Anaconda Copper Mining	83¾
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	102
Baldwin Loco	52½
Baltimore & Ohio	76
Bethlehem Steel Co.	140
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Canadian Pacific	153½
Central Leather	90½
Chesapeake & Ohio	57¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	81
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47
Corn Products	23⅝
Crucible Steel	65⅞
Distillers' Securities	20⅝
Erie	26¼
Erie, 1st pfd	39
Goodrich Rubber	55¾
Great Northern, pfd	113
Great Northern Ore	34
Interborough Con	13⅜
Inter. Con., pfd	64½
Kansas City Southern	21⅝
Lehigh Valley	68
Maxwell Motor	54¾
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	88
National Lead	
New York Central	94⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H	43¼
New York, Ontario & Western	23⅜
Norfolk & Western	
Northern Pacific	103
Pennsylvania Railroad	53⅞
People's Gas, Chicago	98
Pittsburgh Coal	47
Pressed Steel Car	79
Railway Steel Sp'g	
Reading	94½
Rep. Iron & Steel	79⅝
Southern Pacific	93⅞
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	58
Studebaker	102
Union Pacific	135½
U. S. Steel	110⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	117⅝
U. S. Rubber	59⅝
Utah Copper	111½
Virginia Car. Chem	40½
Westinghouse Electric	51

Porter for Appeals Court.

George W. Johnson, Jr., of 84 Bruyn avenue, has secured a position as porter in the Court of Appeals building at Albany through Senator Charles W. Walton.

Axiom of Everyday Life.

If a person has five lead pencils on his desk, with one of them pointless, and at intervals reaches for one pencil without looking to choose particularly, nine times in ten he will pick up the one that has no point.

CARUSO'S PISTOL A REAL HAMMERLESS

Judge Hasbrouck has dismissed the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Augostino Caruso of Glasco and argued before him several days ago at supreme court chambers.

Caruso was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon—a revolver. Habeas corpus proceedings were taken by his attorney, Frederick E. W. Darrow, with Frank W. Brooks, of counsel, and the matter was argued before Judge Jenkins, who dismissed the writ on the ground that the commitment was regular.

Mr. Darrow then began habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Hasbrouck, who also dismissed the writ. In both proceedings, District Attorney Traver appeared for The People in opposition to the proceedings.

This afternoon Caruso, who was admitted to bail after the hearing before Judge Hasbrouck, found that the grand jury had dismissed the complaint against him, and had so reported to Judge Rudd. The revolver which Caruso had carried was not equipped with a hammer.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Elizabeth Ronk and Henry Traver, both of Highland, were united in marriage on March 10, at that place by the Rev. Edward Scofield.

Mrs. Ira Thompson of Binnewater celebrated her 66th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Wingert, 1 Walnut street, March 12. She is the mother of six daughters, 16 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Frank G. Isenberg, who was killed in Brooklyn on Saturday, is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Jennie Tice, of this city, one daughter and one sister, Mrs. John M. Kennedy, of Downs street. The remains will be brought to Kingston and the interment will take place in Wiltwyck cemetery on the arrival of the 2:25 o'clock West Shore train on Wednesday.

Hanora McClure, widow of DeWitt C. Houghtaling, formerly of South Rondout, died on Sunday at the home of her daughter in Boston, Mass. The remains were taken to Port Ewen today and the funeral will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Houghtaling, in that village on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Port Ewen cemetery.

Sister M. Michael, a member of the Order of St. Benedict, died at the Benedictine Sanitarium on Monday. The funeral will be held at the Sanitarium on Monday. The funeral will be held at the sanitarium on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Sister Michael had been stationed at the Benedictine for some time past.

Capt. Robert R. Purdy, aged 85, who piloted Hudson river steamers for fifty years, died Saturday in Continentalville, Putnam county. Capt. Purdy was shot two years ago but recovered. His assailant, Cahill of the aqueduct police, is now in Sing Sing. Capt. Purdy was born in Croton. During his steamboat career he piloted the Josephine, Isaac Smith, Rosedale and Chrystenah.

William E. Deyo died at his home in Sleightsburgh on Monday evening. For the past twenty-one years he had been employed as a driver on the Staples brickyard. Besides his wife, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Philip Wood of Eddyville, and two brothers, Byron of Eddyville and Matthew T., of St. Remy. The funeral services will be held from the late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Herman Greser died at his home in Creek Locks on Sunday, aged 44 years. Besides his mother and father he is survived by three brothers, Peter of Kingston, Fred and Henry of Creek Locks, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Sleight of Kingston and Mrs. William Balf of Kingston. The funeral services will be held from the late residence on Wednesday at 1:30 and from the Rosendale Reformed Church at 2:30. Interment in Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

Charles M. Schaeffer, a former resident of this city, died at his home, No. 10 West 107th street, New York city, on Saturday of pneumonia. Besides his wife he is survived by three brothers, Joseph M., William and Ernest Schaeffer, all of this city. Mr. Schaeffer was a noted bowler and had charge of the Columbian bowling alleys in New York for several years. The funeral services were held Monday evening from the late residence. The interment will be made in New Haven, Conn.

Great Movie at Rosendale.

The great visual argument for preparedness, "The Battle Cry of Peace," will be shown in Rosendale Casino on March 29th.

HIGH COST OF LIVING TO RESTRICT STRIKE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Cleveland, O., March 13.—The "Big Four" brotherhoods do not expect all of their members on freight detail to respond to a strike order if it is issued, according to officials of the locomotive engineers and railroad trainmen brotherhoods here today. Men employed on several of the larger systems already have notified their chiefs that they are satisfied with present conditions.

"Our old friend high cost of living is going to be a powerful factor in case of a strike," said T. R. Dodge, assistant to President Lee of the brotherhood of trainmen today. Our by-laws provide for payment of $40 a month from our protective fund to each man on strike. This now would not furnish the bare necessities of life."

The $1,000,000 in the trainmen's fund would be exhausted in a week if all the freightmen went out. Similar arrangements for payment during strikes exist in the other three brotherhoods.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mrs. Frank Barnes of New Paltz was a recent guest of Mrs. Fred Pruden.

John L. McSpiritt of Sawkill road, who has been spending ten days with friends in New York city, has returned.

Clarence Schoonmaker of Rochester, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schoonmaker, 344 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Raup and son Harold of Newark, N. J., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruden of O'Reilly street.

Mrs. John T. Clarke of No. 250 West Chestnut street, is rapidly improving from injuries received recently by a fall on an icy walk.

Mrs. Wright J. Smith of Clinton avenue has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Van Keuren, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John T. Sweeney of No. 276 West Chestnut street, who underwent an operation on Sunday at the Benedictine Sanitarium, is reported as improving.

Mrs. M. E. Hulse, who has spent the last three months at Buffalo and has attended several Billy Sunday meetings, has just retuned to her home at Wallkill.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery L. Newell of 354 Washington avenue are receiving congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a son Earl A. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Miss Lena Leopold, who has spent the past two months and a half with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolfersteig on Cedar street, has returned to her home at 8624 18th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., after having a most enjoyable time.

Dr. S. E. Churchill of Stamford, who may be said to be the father of the summer boarding business in the "gem of the Catskills," is in a very serious condition at the Post Graduate Hospital in New York city, a fact which is causing much concern to his friends. He was operated upon for kidney trouble a few days ago.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Emanuel will hold its regular meeting in their vestry room Wednesday at 3 p. m. Coffee and kuchen will be served.

The Women's Work Society of the Wurts street Baptist Church will hold a regular monthly meeting in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock to which all ladies are invited.

There will be a special business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of the Comforter directly after the Thursday evening prayer meeting. Special business will be discussed and every member is asked to be present.

Mrs. E. L. Angle and Mrs. N. Hogeboom will entertain for the Ladies' Aid Society of the St. James M. E. Church at a sewing party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hogeboom, 149 Main street. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, March 13.—Wheat closed 2 to 1½ cent higher; corn was 1 to ¾ cent higher; oats were ⅜ to ⅝ cent higher.

Closing Prices.

Wheat—May, $1.81⅝ to ¾; July, $1.55½ to $1.54¾; Sept., $1.44 to $1.43⅞.

Corn—May, $1.08¼ to ⅛; July, $1.07¼.

Oats—May, 58⅛ to 58; July, 56¼ to ⅛.

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By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, March 13.—Armed neutrality is a state of war—at least in the eyes of the large and responsible life insurance companies of America.

Inquiry at the offices of several large insurance companies in New York today revealed that none of the companies is willing to issue a life insurance policy on any terms to any one contemplating travel on an armed American steamer. Officials of the companies said they would regard such insurance as no insurance at all but a gamble.

"And we are not gamblers," one official added.

In fact so great has become the war risk that all insurance companies are including a war clause which invalidates the policy if the holder goes into the war zone and meets death within two years after the issuance of the policy.

"At this time we would regard it as unpatriotic and embarrassing to include a war clause in all policies," an official of one large company said, "but you may rest assured that it has been seriously considered."

Even Lloyd's American agents refuse to deal in insurance with passengers on armed American vessels because they would regard it as a gamble which might violate their brokerage license.

However, it is possible that an insurance policy, which would be hardly more than a wager might be placed in Lloyd's London office through an agent.

There are individual insurance brokers in the financial district who are willing to gamble in lives of passengers of armed ships flying the American flag but this is regarded as pure speculation and the odds asked by the brokers are large.

Larger accident insurance companies are excluding war risks from their business, regarding war as too highly speculative to deal with.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat.—Dull. May Chicago, 181⅞ @ 182; July Chicago, 154¾ @ 154⅞; Sept. Chicago, 144½ @ 144¾; spot No. 2 red winter, 197¾ c. i. f. New York to arrive, 200¾ f. o. b. to arrive.

Corn.—Quiet. No. 2 yellow new, 120½; No. 3 yellow new, 119½.

Oats.—Easier. Fancy white, 75 @ 77; ordinary clipped, 74½ @ 76½; standard, 74 @ 74½; No. 3 white, 73½ @ 74; No. 4 white, 73 @ 73½.

Rye.—Steady. No. 2 western, 167 c. i. f. New York; state, 170 f. o. b. New York.

Barley.—Steady. Malting, nominal, c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 118 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay.—Firm. No. 1, 100 @ 105; No. 2, 65 @ 75; clover mixed, 50 @ 92½.

Straw.—Steady. No. 1 straight rye, 60 @ 70.

Flour.—Dull. Spring patents, 935 @ 950; straights, 890 @ 915; clears, 800 @ 825; winter patents, 875 @ 900; straights, 840 @ 865; clears, 805 @ 830.

Potatoes.—Weaker. White, nearby, 700 @ 825; Bermudas, 800 @ 1150; southerns, 150 @ 700; Jersey sweets, 100 @ 250 per basket.

Dressed Poultry.—Quiet. Broilers, capons and chickens, 18 @ 45; fowls, 18 @ 23½; turkeys, 18 @ 34; ducks, 18 @ 23; L. I. ducks, 24 @ 26; geese, 15 @ 20.

Live Poultry.—Active. Prices unsettled.

Butter.—Fair demand. Held and fresh. Creamery extra, 38½ @ 41; creamery firsts, 37 @ 40; higher scoring, 38¾ @ 42½; state dairy, tubs, 29 @ 40; process extra, 33 @ 33½; imitation firsts, 31 @ 32.

Eggs.—Fairly steady. Nearby white, fancy, 31 @ 33; nearby brown, fancy, 30 @ 31; extras, 28½ @ 29; firsts, 27 @ 27½.

Milk.—The nominal wholesale price is 5¼ @ 5½ cents a quart delivered in New York.

CLINTONDALE.

Clintondale, March 13.—The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will hold a food sale at the store of Miss Ina Gerald on Saturday afternoon next, March 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Each lady of the congregation is asked to furnish something in the line of biscuits, bread, cake, pie, etc., for this sale.

Floyd McKinstry of Gardiner visited Clayton Jenkins on Thursday and Friday last.

Miss Verna Wood spent last week in Poughkeepsie with her sister, Mrs. Charles Van Wagenen.

The Methodist Sunday school are planning to give a cantata on Easter Sunday evening.

Miss Wilda Wood spent Saturday in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. John Thomas, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Amanda Terwilliger is spending some time with friends in Poughkeepsie.

Miss Isadora Livingston will lead the Epworth League on Sunday, March 18. Topic, "Regalvanizing Indifferent Members. To Particularize is to Vitalize." Neh. 2:17-18; 3:1, 3, 6, 13, 15; Eccl. 9:10.

STONE RIDGE.

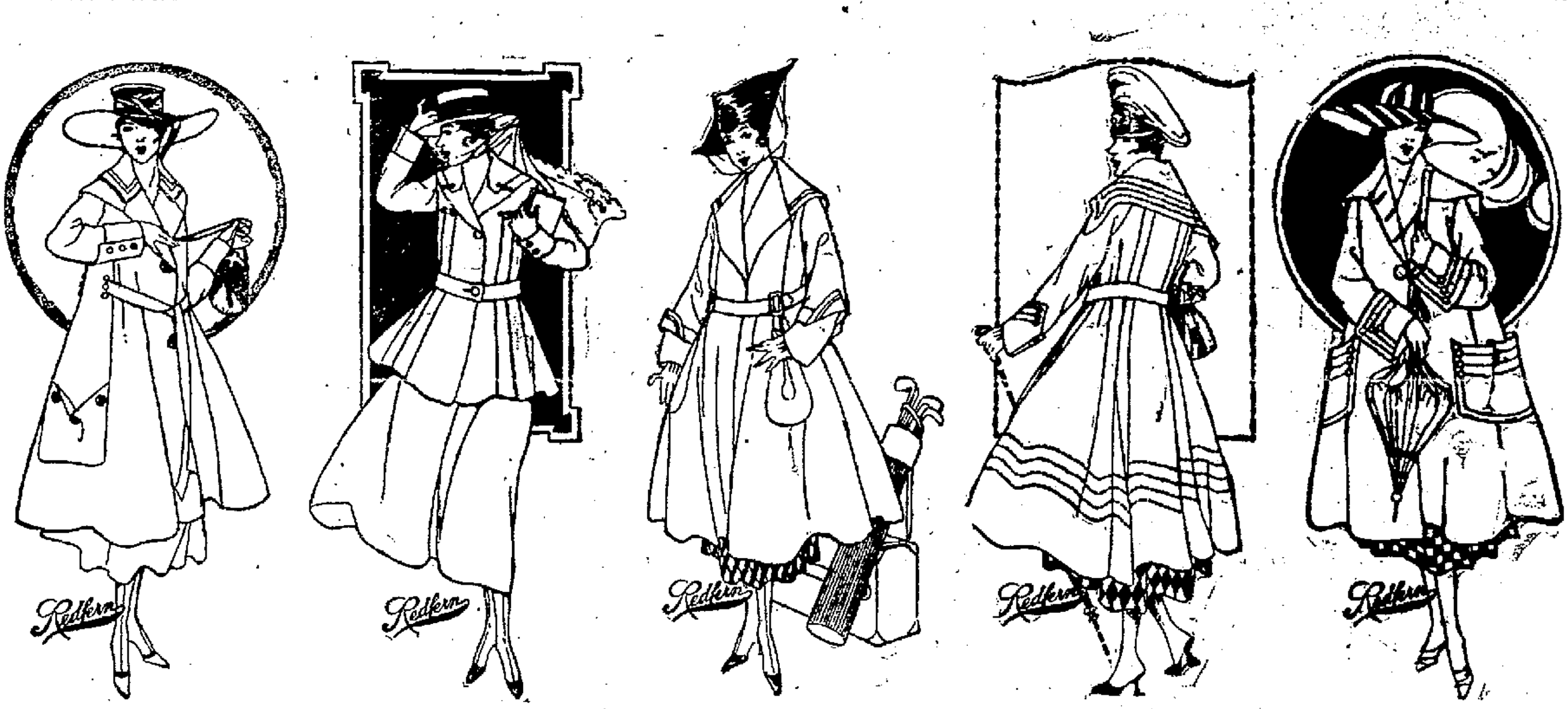
Stone Ridge, March 22.—E. W. Miller will speak in the Reformed Church next Sunday morning on a subject of interest to every one in the church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Church wish to ask the ladies of the congregation to save all the old newspapers, magazines, etc., for the society. Arrangements for the collection of such waste paper will be made later and announced from the pulpit.

There will be a salmagundi social in the basement of the Reformed Church on Friday evening, March 23. Games will commence promptly at 8. Admission including refreshments 10 cents. Proceeds for the C. E. Society.

Miss K. H. Cantine is ill.

Asa Dudley has the contract for transporting the mail from the post office to the station.



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Weather Forecast.

Washington, March 13.—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably snow, fresh north and northeast winds.

NEW P. O. S. A. CAMP AT MOUNT MARION

The degree team of Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. of A., will journey to Mt. Marion on Friday evening of this week where a camp will be instituted. The new camp will be known as Camp No. 59, and will be instituted with about 40 members. The Rev. Mr. Seiple of Mt. Marion is an active worker in Washington Camp of this city and has been very active in having a camp instituted in his home town.

The ladies of Mt. Marion will serve a Baltimore supper and furnish an entertainment and following this the camp will be instituted. Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., will institute the camp on behalf of the state organization and the degree team of Washington Camp will be present to assist in the details of the work.

Every member of the Mt. Marion Band, which played in Kingston during the pig roast served by Washington Camp, will become a member of the new camp and people in the vicinity of High Woods and the surrounding country are asked to come out on Friday evening and become charter members of the new organization. Every young man is asked to come out and see what the new organization presents and there promises to be a good time. A delegation from the local camp will accompany Mayor Canfield and the degree team of the Kingston Camp.

Red Cross Gains Many Members.

The membership committee of the Ulster County Chapter of the American Red Cross, under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. Gordon Reel, is rapidly increasing the membership of this national organization. There is an enrollment of 114 members in the Saugerties Auxiliary and each day the receiving stations are becoming more and more popular. The chief objective of all Red Cross work throughout the country at the present time is the increased membership and Ulster county is now rising to the occasion in the manner for which it is noted.

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SCUDDER IS FREED BY HIGHER COURT

Grand Larceny Conviction Resulting in Delaware County Bank Case is Reversed by Appellate Division and Indictment is Dismissed—The Court's Opinion.

The opinion of the appellate division of the supreme court for the third department, in reversing the judgment of conviction for grand larceny in the first degree against John E. Scudder of Griffin Corners, and dismissing the indictment against him, which was announced in The Freeman several days ago, has been received in town.

The opinion of the court was written by Judge Sewell and all the judges concerned. Judge Sewell's opinion is as follows:

The defendant was indicted under the second subdivision of section 1290 of the penal code, as being in possession, custody and control as bailee and pledgee of two certificates for five shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Griffin Corners, of the value of $750.00, the property of one, Harold O. Judd, and having on the 8th day of January, 1916, feloniously appropriated the certificates to his own use, by transferring the same upon the books of the bank to one Fred D. Cure, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Harold O. Judd of the same.

It is apparent that under this indictment two essential elements must appear to justify conviction: First, it must appear that the defendant has the certificates in his possession, custody or control, as bailee or pledgee of Judd; and second, it must appear that the defendant intended to deprive or defraud Judd of the certificates, or of the use and benefit thereof, or to appropriate the same to his own use, or that of some other person.

I am of opinion that the evidence in this case did not warrant the conclusion that the defendant had the certificates of stock in his possession, custody or control as a bailee or pledgee of Judd, or of any other person. The only evidence on that subject was a written instrument bearing date the 28th day of May, 1914, executed by Judd to the defendant, under which it was conceded that the defendant held and disposed of the certificates. The instrument was as follows:

"This instrument, made this 28th day of May, 1914, between Harold O. Judd, of Griffin Corners, Delaware county, New York, of the first part, and John E. Scudder, of the same place, of the second part:

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for a good and valuable consideration to him in hand paid by the party of the second part, has sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to the party of the second part a certain certificate No. 135 of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Griffin Corners, N. Y., for two shares of the capital stock of said bank; also a certain certificate No. 134 of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Griffin Corners, N. Y., for three shares of the capital stock of said bank.

"This assignment is made as a continuing and collateral security for the payment of any and all indebtedness of the party of the first part, now existing or which may hereafter arise by reason of notes, checks, drafts or other obligations made or endorsed by the party of the first part now or hereafter held, owned, discounted, endorsed by or due o the party of the second part hereto and for the payment of all indebtedness of the first part to the party of the second part, now existing or which may hereafter arise.

"And I further appoint said John E. Scudder my attorney-in-fact to sign my name to said certificates and make such transfer on the stock books of said bank as may be necessary to protect his interest in case of default in the payment of any of my said obligations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

"HAROLD O. JUDD, (L. S.)"

I am unable to discover any principle upon which the defendant can be deemed to have been a pledgee or bailee under the terms of this instrument. It seems to me to be obvious that it was a mortgage, not a technical pledge.

It is in the form in which chattel mortgages are usually drawn. It has all the attributes of a mortgage and none of a pledge, as distinguished from a mortgage. It contains words of sale. I sells, assigns, transfers and conveys the certificates, by words in the present tense, and the terms of the instrument clearly imply that it was intended that a present interest should pass. It does not state the sum of money for which it was given as security, but it does state that it is given to secure the payment of certain notes and other obligations and declares what result shall follow upon default of Judd to pay any of the debts then due.

A pledge differs from a chattel mortgage in that it does not generally pass title to the thing pledged, but gives only a lien to the creditor, while the debtor retains the general property. (Jones on Pledges, Sec. 4) "A mortgage of goods is a pledge and something more; for it is an absolute pledge to become an absolute interest, if not redeemed at the specified time. After the condition forfeited, the mortgagee has an absolute interest in the thing mortgaged; whereas a pawnee has but a special property in the goods to detain them for his security." (Brown v. Bement, 8 John. 96; Tremaine v. Mortimer, 128 N. Y., 1.)

A chattel mortgage is something more than a mere security. It is a conditional sale of the thing mortgaged and operates to transfer the legal title to the mortgagee to be defeated only by a full performance of the condition. Nothing short of actual payment before a foreclosure or sale can revest the legal title in the mortgagor. Upon breach of the condition the mortgagee may, so far as the legal rights of the parties are concerned, treat it as his own. The mortgagor has but the equitable right of redemption. (Butler v. Miller, 1 N. Y., 496; Hill v. Beebe, 13 N. Y., 565; Kimball v. F. & M. National Bank, 138 N. Y., 504; Streeter v. Ward, 12 N. Y., St. R., 333.)

Jones in his work on mortgages, on page 2 says: "Any words which serve to transfer the property as security for a debt or obligation of any kind, are sufficient to constitute an informal mortgage, which will still be a mortgage at law whatever language may be used; if it is shown that the parties intended a sale of the chattel as security, the instrument will be construed as a mortgage.

In the case of Smith v. Beattie (21 N. Y., 542,) it was held that a bill of sale, absolute upon its face, transferring property to be held as security for the payment of a debt due the vendee, is, in character and effect, a mortgage, and is to be treated as such.

In Parshall v. Eggert (54 N. Y., 23), a mortgage of personal property is defined to be a present transfer of the title to the property mortgaged, subject to be defeated on payment of the sum or instrument it is given to secure.

In Blake v. Corbett (120 N. Y., 327), the instrument under consideration was in form a bill of sale of personal property with a provision that the property should remain in the possession of the vendor for the period of eight months, and if during that period the indebtedness should be paid the conveyance should be null and void. It was held that the instrument contained all the essentials of a chattel mortgage. (See also McCaffray v. Woodin, 65 N. Y., 465; Bragelman v. Dane, N. Y., 59; Farmers' Mechanic Bank of Buffalo v. Long, 87 N. Y., 209; Seidenbeck v. Riley, 111 N. Y., 560; Susman v. Whyard, 149 N. Y., 127).

The language of the instrument in question is definite and certain. Its meaning is not obscure. In clear and concise terms it gives the title to the defendant and gives him the right to dispose of it in case of a default. The authorities cited, very clearly show that the agreement constituted the defendant a mortgagee of the stock, and operated to transfer the legal title to him, to be defeated only by a due performance of the conditions before breach thereof.

Not only was there no evidence from which a bailment or pledge of the stock could be inferred, but, it appeared, without contradiction, that at the time the defendant appropriated it, Judd had not performed the conditions of the agreement, in that, two notes, one for $50 and one for $2,075, which the mortgage was given to secure, were unpaid and had been due for considerable time, prior to January 8, 1916. Under such circumstances it is apparent that the legal title to the stock was vested in the defendant at the time of the act complained of, and of course he coulc not have stolen it from himself.

If the instrument in question was not a chattel mortgage and should be regarded merely as a written contract of pledge, so that the defendant was not absolved because he had the legal title to the stock, it is clear that he was not guilty of larceny, under the provision of section 1290.

The appropriation of property held by a bailee, or a person authorized by agreement to hold or have the possession, custody or control of property, does not constitute larceny unless the appropriation was an unauthorized or illegal act. It is the animo furandi which creates the crime. The intention to make a wrongful appropriation as contradistinguished from one made with the consent of the owner. Not only was there no evidence from which a wrongful appropriation of the stock could be inferred, but the instrument under which it was held, in express terms, authorized the defendant to transfer and appropriate the shares of stock upon default in the payment of any of the debt or obligation mentioned, in the manner in which it was done by the defendant. I have searched the record in vain to find a particle of evidence tending to show that the authority to fill up the blank assignment on the back of the certificates and to cause them to be transferred on the books of the bank, was revoked or modified prior to the transfer complained of, and the evidence, taken as a whole, negatives such a conclusion. It is clear, I think, that by force of the agreement, entered into between Judd and the defendant, the defendant was legally entitled to fill up the blank assignment and to do anything necessary to carry into effect the expressed intention of the parties.

There is another reason for the conclusion that the defendant was not guilty of the crime of larceny. Section 1306 of the Penal Code provides that upon an indictment for larceny "it is a sufficient defense that the property was appropriated openly and avowedly, under a claim of title preferred in good faith, even though such claim is untenable." Without entering into detail into the circumstances disclosed by the record, it is sufficient to say, that it appeared by the evidence, that the stock was appropriated by the defendant, openly and avowedly, and pursuant to a power or license to sell, granted by Judd, and that there was no evidence, from which the jury would have the right to find, that the defendant feloniously intended to defraud or deprive Judd of the stock. On the contrary, the only inference which can fairly be drawn from the facts and circumstances, is that the defendant believed he had the right to dispose of it to satisfy the notes it was intended to secure.

To find that the act of the defendant in disposing of the stock was a larceny, it is necessary not only to override the provisions of the agreement, which clearly and with certainty warranted that act, but to ignore facts and circumstances which negative the existence of a criminal intent, or at least are consistent with innocence.

There were several rulings upon questions of evidence which were excepted to, and which, I think were errors. The court rejected evidence offered by the defendant to show that upon one or more occasions, when Judd was informed that the $2,075 was due and must be paid or it would be given to an attorney to collect, that Judd told the defendant that he could not pay the note and to sell the stock and pay it. The court also refused to allow the defendant to testify to his intention in disposing of the stock.

It cannot be doubted that it was competent for the defendant to testify to these facts, to disprove the charge made against him. We do not, however, care to rest the decision of the case upon these errors, as we are of the opinion that the testimony as a whole did not warrant the conviction of the defendant.

It follows that the judgment of the county court convicting the defendant of the crime charge must be reversed.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME Court, Ulster County—Adeline Saxe, plaintiff, against Anna M. Piero, individually and as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits which were of Anna Kipp, deceased; George F. L. Kipp and Mabel King Kipp, his wife; Nettie E. V. Peabody and David Peabody, her husband; Susan White Anderson, individually and as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits which were of Eliza White, deceased; and Alexander E. Anderson, her husband; Ida White Doyle; John White and Elisabeth White, his wife; Chauncey E. Eightmyer as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits which were of William Valk, deceased; Mamie Valk Kugelman and Charles Kugelman, her husband; William Valk, Jr., and "Mary" Valk, his wife, the name "Mary" being fictitious and being intended to designate the wife of said William Valk, Jr., her real name being unknown to plaintiff; Caroline Elmendorf; Frank Hommell and Effie Hommel, his wife; Henry Hommell and Katheryne Hommell, his wife; Samuel Hommell and Jennie Hommell, his wife; Percy Hill; Eva Hill Post and Stephen Post, her husband; James Hommell and Anola Hommell, his wife; William Hommell and Jennie Hommell, his wife; Alton Hommell and Elizabeth Hommell, his wife; Charity Hommell Minkler and Samuel Minkler, her husband; Raymond Mower and Elizabeth Mower, his wife; Jesse A. Mower and Maude Mower, his wife; Goldie Mower Bowman and Charles Bowman, her husband; Howard Post and Sarah Post, his wife; Carrie May Myer and Peter Myer, her husband; Henry Post; Harry Post; Howard Van Buskirk; "John Doe," "Mary Doe," "Richard Roe" and "Rachel Roe," the names "John Doe," "Mary Doe," "Richard Roe" and "Rachel Roe" being fictitious and being intended to designate each and every person not specifically named herein and entitled as heir-at-law, next of kin, legatee, devisee, executor, administrator, assignee, lienor, grantee, husband, wife, widow or otherwise of Anna Kipp, deceased, or of any of the above named defendants, or of any person herein designated as deceased, to any interest in or lien upon the real property described in the complaint herein; said fictitious names being also intended to designate each and every person not specifically named herein and entitled to or claiming any interest in or lien upon, the real property described in the complaint herein through or under any of the heirs-at-law, next of kin, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors, grantees, husbands, wives, widows or otherwise of Anna Kipp, deceased, or of any of the above named defendants, or of any person herein designated as deceased; the real names of such defendants so designated being unknown to plaintiff.

DEFENDANTS.

To the Above Named Defendants:

You Are Hereby Summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in the event of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial desired in Ulster County.

Dated, February 10, 1917.

GEORGE F. KAUFMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office & Post Office Address,
218 Main Street,
Saugerties, N. Y.

To

George F. L. Kipp, Mabel King Kipp, Nettie E. V. Peabody, David Peabody, Ida White Doyle, Mamie Valk Kugelman, William Valk, Jr., "Mary" Valk, "John Doe," "Mary Doe," "Richard Roe," "Rachel Roe."

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable G. D. B. Hasbrouck, a justice of the supreme court of the state of New York, dated the 3d day of March, 1917, and filed on that day with a copy of the complaint in the office of the clerk of the county of Ulster, in the city of Kingston, in said state of New York, the original complaint having been filed in said office on the 23rd day of February, 1917.

The object of this action is to make a partition according to the respective rights of the parties, and if it appear that partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners and parties in interest, then for a sale of the following described real property.

First Parcel.

All That Tract or Parcel of Land situate in the village of Saugerties, Ulster county, state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of Partition street three and one-half feet southerly from the southeast corner of the brick store owned by Abraham I. Van Etten at the time of his death, and runs from thence along the west line of Partition street south eleven degrees east 58 feet more or less to the corner of the lot formerly of Valkenburgh; thence south 85 degrees west along the north bounds formerly of said Valkenburgh lot and the lots formerly of Robert Montross and Ellen M. Finger 276 feet to the bounds of lands formerly of Mrs. Christina Styles; thence north 11 degrees west along the last bounds of said Styles 106 feet more or less to the last bounds of lands of formerly Peter D. Schoonmaker; thence north 85 degrees east along the south bounds of said Schoonmaker 76 feet; thence south 11 degrees eas 54 feet more or less to a stone set in the ground; thence north 85 degrees east 124 feet to a stone set in the ground at a point 3 feet south of the south line of the brick store extended westerly 17 feet from the southwest corner of said brick store, from thence easterly through the center of the alley leading from Partition street between the brick store and the dwelling house on the premises above described 76 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning; together with the lands in front of the above described premises to the center of said Partition street, subject to the right of the public in said Partition street; and also with the right to the free and undisturbed use of said alley which is to be six feet in width and is to be kept for an alley open and undisturbed except by a gate at the entrance for the use of the party of the second part and the owner of the lot whereon said brick store stands, their heirs and assigns forever. The expense of keeping and maintaining said alley and the gate at the entrance to be at the equal expense of the owners of the adjoining lots and said alley to be 76 feet in length from the west bounds of said Partition street to the stone set in the ground 3 feet southerly of a point 17 feet westerly of the southwest corner of said brick store. The above courses are as the magnetic needle pointed in 1826. Being the same premises conveyed by Jacob Van Gelder and Uriah Van Etten, as executors, etc., of Abraham I. Van Etten to Andrew Kipp by deed dated May 1, 1882, and recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office in book of deeds No. 229 at page 393.

Second Parcel.

All That Certain Piece or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the village of Saugerties aforesaid; bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the division line with lands of formerly Peter D. Schoonmaker on the north where the westerly line of lands formerly of Andrew Kipp intersects, the same being the north easterly corner of the lot of land hereby described and runs thence west along the line of lands formerly of said Schoonmaker about 50 feet to a small spring brook; thence southerly along the same as it winds and turns to a stone erected to mark the southwest corner of the lot hereby described; thence easterly in a straight line about 84½ feet to the southwest corner of lands formerly of Andrew Kipp at the point of intersection of the division line between lands formerly of Andrew Kipp and lands of Ellen M. Finger with the easterly line of lands formerly of Christina Styles; thence northerly along the easterly line of the lot hereby described to the line of lands formerly of Peter D. Schoonmaker and the point and place of beginning. And being a small lot of land adjoining the "First Parcel" above described on the westerly side thereof and being a part of the lot conveyed by Henry Barclay and wife to John P. Styles by deed dated August 9, 1850, and recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office in book of deeds No. 76 at page 625 on August 31st, 1850. And being the same premises thereafter conveyed by Christina Styles to Andrew Kipp by deed dated April 29, 1852, and recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office on September 27, 1862, in book No. 238 of deeds at page 291.

Third Parcel.

All That Certain House and Lot situate on the north side of Livingston street in the village of Saugerties; beginning at the southeast corner of a lot formerly of Minor on Livingston street and runs thence east along the north side of Livingston street aforesaid forty-eight feet thence northerly along the west side of and adjoining the dwelling house formerly of Paul Snyder ninety-four feet six inches to the division fence formerly with David M. Russell; thence westerly forty-seven feet nine inches to the northeast corner of said lot formerly of Minor; and thence south ninety-four feet six inches along said lot formerly of Minor to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises heretofore conveyed by Samuel Snyder and John Schutt as executors of the estate of Paul Snyder, deceased, to William E. Kipp by deed dated January 3, 1853, and recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office on January 8, 1853, in book of deeds No. 85 at page 263.

Fourth Parcel.

All That Certain Lot, Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the village of Saugerties, town of Saugerties, county of Ulster and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: On the south by Livingston street thirty feet; east by lot formerly of William E. Kipp about ninety-seven feet; north by lot formerly of Jeremiah Russell thirty feet; and west by lot formerly of Nelson Brainerd, about ninety-seven feet.

Being the same premises conveyed by Nelson Brainerd and wife to William E. Kipp by deed dated June 11, 1857, and recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office on April 13, 1859, in book of deeds No. 107 at page 399.

All four parcels above described being the same premises of which Anna Kipp died seized and possessed on or about November 9th, 1915.

Reference is hereby made to all of the deeds and instruments above mentioned and to the records thereof for more particular descriptions.

Dated March 5th, 1917.

GEORGE F. KAUFMAN,
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PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, March 13.—A cabinet and business meeting of the Epworth League Society of the Methodist Church will be held this evening at the Methodist chapel. After the business session a social hour will be spent and refreshments served.

F. J. Lapine spent the week end at his home on Green street and returned to Albany Monday.

One thing is very needful in our village and that is the enforcing of the dog tax. Just at this time of the year when mud and water abound dogs track up and deface property to the extent that people who try to be cleanly cannot on account of dog owners who allow them to run loose and be an annoyance to neighbors. The names of the dog owners in this village and vicinity have been handed to the proper authorities and some action will be taken along these lines for the sake of sanitary measures. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

Miss Florence Lapine of Highmount spent the week end at her home on Green street.

The congregation of the Reformed Church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room to elect the church officers for the ensuing year. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 13.—James Twaddell, road contractor, is ready for business and is hiring his men to finish the uncompleted work on the big road contract which he took last fall of a New York man, who bought a large tract of land of Edward Simmons lying on the south side of the road leading from Rock City to Shultis Corners.

Mr. Bogs intends to build a large house. Fordus Herrick has the contract. Last season there was plenty of employmen for all labor; the prospects look just as good for this season.

Norman Smith is putting up a new house on Neher avenue.

The Rev. Mr. Keer preached a very interesting and forceful sermon March 11. Mr. Keer is a forceful preacher and holds the attention of his congregation.

After April 1, Stanley Longyear, who is contractor on the mail route, says he intends to carry passengers from the Woodstock post office and vicinity for 30 cents apiece to West Hurley station. Mr. Longyear is a hustler and is willing to give to the public the benefit of the new state road for he can carry passengers for 10 cents less. That is what good roads mean.

The Tannery Brook House is doing a big business. It is known all over the country for the service it gives to the public, for they are stopping there from all over the country and go out with a broad smile which comes after a good dinner.

We are glad to hear that George H. Elwyn is improving. He has been up to Albany where he underwent a very serious operation. We will give him a cordial welcome to his home town.

Arthur Miller has moved back to his old home town, Shady.

Mrs. Nellie Lasher is building on her house.

George W. Elwyn and wife have returned home from New York city where they have been for the last seven weeks visiting their son and daughter. They report having a good time.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, March 12.—The Christian Endeavor leader for the past Sunday evening was Miss Delle Castor and for Sunday evening will be Miss Blanche Rowe: Topic, "Spreading the Gospel News." (Personal evangelism.) Acts 8:14-17, John 1:35-42.

Mrs. Sherman Bush of Stone Ridge came on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Relyea, and her parents and spent until Sunday when she returned to her home, accompanied by her sister and Lewis Terhune.

Mrs. Andrew Pine and daughter, Miss Verna, of Gottekill, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Esther Relyea and her parents, it being her father's, Mr. Van Demark, birthday.

Mrs. C. B. Ennist and son, Lawrence, of Kingston, came on Wednesday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Relyea, and sister, Florence, and called on other friends here, and also attended the Ladies' Missionary Society on Thursday.

Captain Hasbrouck of Newark, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Bush.

James Connelly of Whiteport called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Driscoll on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira D. Bush and niece, Miss Olive Meik, and sister, Miss Edythe Meik, visited Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Warner visited Kingston on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Van Demark visited friends in Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. LeFever spent the week end of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schoonmaker, of Marlborough.

Miss Lizzie Douglass visited the Benedictine Sanitarium, Kingston, one day of the past week to see her sister, Miss Margaret, who is doing as well as can be expected, and also others have called to see her.

WEST PARK.

West Park, March 13.—The annual meeting of Ascension Church branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Col. O. H. Payne. All members are urgently requested to be present.

The next Lenten service in Esopus will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Martin on Friday afternoon at 3.

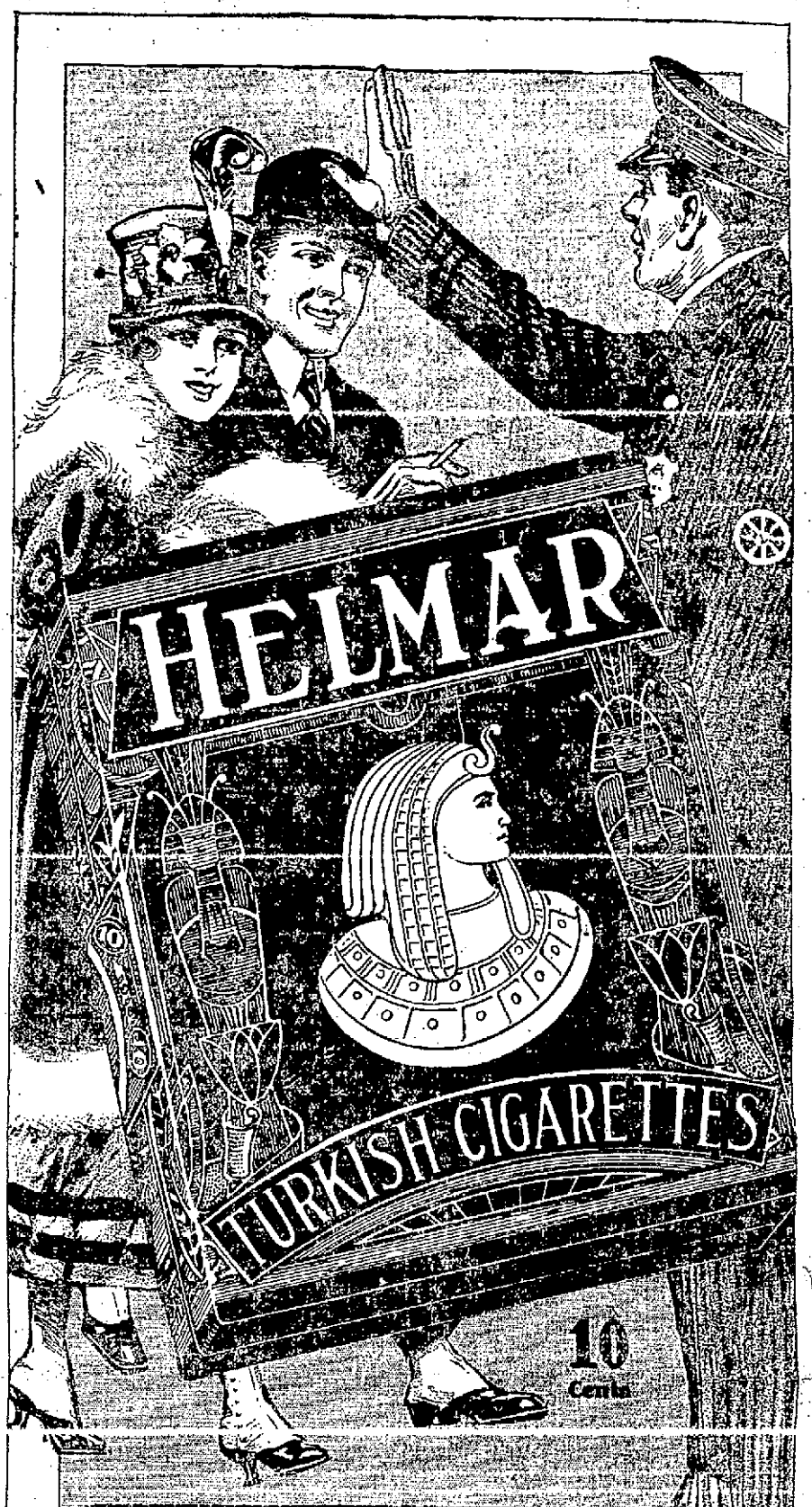
Lenten services in West Park will be held in Ascension Church on Friday at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Mrs. George C. Seeley of New York is visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Richard C. Searing for the present.

Miss Nellie O'Brien spent Sunday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elliott began housekeeping at the camp on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Arthur Kirby were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Quinn over Sunday.



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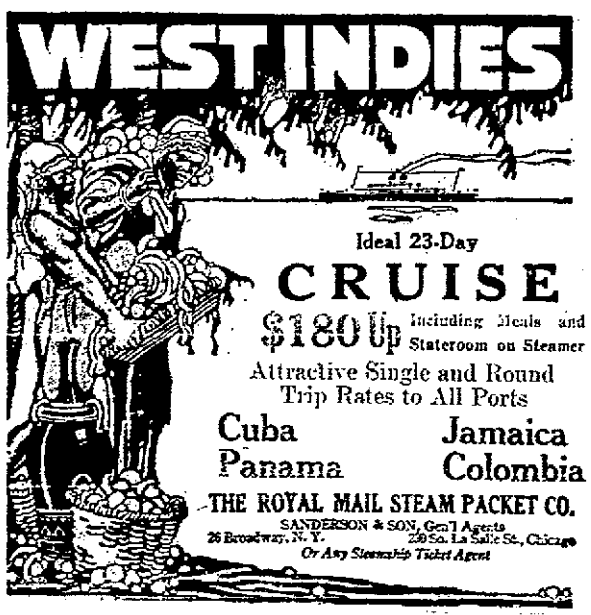

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids are solicited for labor and materials for the erection of a stone addition to the filter building of the Kingston city water department at Zena, Ulster county, New York, according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of the water commissioners, city hall, Kingston, N. Y.

Bids will be opened at said office on March 22, 1917, at three o'clock p. m.

The board of water commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be accompanied with certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to "Kingston Water Works Department."

Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Kingston, N. Y., by
JOHN H. HARRISON,
Superintendent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Abba G. Slater, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John J. Slater, the executor of the Last Will and Testament of Abba G. Slater, deceased, at his residence, No. 323 Prospect street, in the said city of Kingston, Ulster county, on or before the first day of May, 1917.

Dated, October 30, 1916.

JOHN J. SLATER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Abba G. Slater, Deceased.

John T. Cahill, Attorney for Executor, 26 Clinton Ave., Kingston, Ulster County.

JOHN BYRNES DIED SUDDENLY

He Was Returning from Backyard with Scuttle of Coal and Dropped Dead in Hallway of Home on Hunter Street—Watchman for Many Years.

John Byrnes, for many years night watchman for the Cornell Steamboat Company, died suddenly this morning at his home, No. 100 Hunter street, of heart failure. Mr. Byrnes had gone out in the backyard for a scuttle of coal and was returning with it when he suddenly dropped in the hallway. His wife heard him fall and rushed down stairs and found him laying on his back in the hall. As she reached his side he gave a few gasps and died. Dr. C. F. Keefe was notified and hurried to the house, but found that Mr. Byrnes was beyond all medical aid.

Mr. Byrnes was long an employe of the old D. & H. Company, and when the canal was abandoned he later entered the employ of the towing company and had continued at work ever since. Saturday Mr. Byrnes was not feeling in the best of health and was seized with an attack of the grip. He did not work Sunday or Monday nights, but this morning he appeared to be improved in health.

Mr. Byrnes was greatly liked by his fellow employes and his sudden death came as a shock.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, March 12.—A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Wednesday evening of this week, March 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole. As this is to be a meeting of importance all members are requested to be present. 7:30 will be the hour of beginning.

S. E. Mott, Charles Atkins and Leslie E. Mott attended the funeral services of Sidney M. Terpening, held at his late home at Ulster Park on Sunday afternoon.

A party consisting of Percy Mott, David Lundy, S. E. Mott, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Mott and daughters, the Misses Marian and Hazel, motored to Newburgh on Saturday to visit James Mott, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mott. On the return trip they called on the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Austin at Middle Hope.

On next Sunday evening, March 18, at the usual hour of service, 7:30, the Rev. Samuel Bullen will deliver a lecture entitled, "Chapters of Ministerial Experience." The subject is certainly suggestive of many interesting facts and we urge every one to be present at the service. Should the evening be a stormy one the lecture will be postponed until the following Sunday. Seats are free and all will be welcome.

We are glad to announce the fact that Ada Busteed is fully convalescent from her recent illness of scarlet fever and the quarantine is to be removed in a day or two.

Sunday school was held in the Cobblestone school house yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance and at the close of the session the Rev. S. Bullen preached to an interested audience.

WITTENBERG.

Wittenberg, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Short entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Foster Shultis and children of Bearsville; also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Short.

The W. W. Society met with Mrs. Edward S. Irish on Wednesday afternoon. After the business was transacted a dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Beatrice Shultis of Bearsville spent Thursday with Mrs. I. Winch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Short motored to Kingston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Short and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Madison Shultis on Sunday.

Mrs. Everand Short spent a few days in Kingston the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Shultis of Bearsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Happy.

A surprise party was given in honor of Leslie Elwyn at his home in Bearsville on Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a bounteous luncheon was served. At midnight all departed for their homes thanking their host for the enjoyable evening spent.

Miss Genevieve Shultis of Bearsville spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her cousin, Alberta Shultis.

W. J. Riseley is now occupying his new residence which has recently been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Happy motored to Kingston on Monday.

ALLABEN.

Allaben, March 12.—George E. Yerry, contractor and builder, has the contract to do some extensive repairs to E. E. Matthew's cottage at Ideal Park this spring. He also has a large job to do for Edward Hallenbeck of Woodland, overhauling his house. He also has several cottages in the Roxmor Colony to remodel and build extension on. Mr. Yerry is very busy and generally keeps a large gang of men employed. He has E. T. Fish's bungalow at Allaben finished and it is a very nice bungalow. Mr. Fish expects to move in it some time this month.

John Shaw of Woodland has a very bad hand, and is laid up for a few days.

Lewis Dyer called on his mother in Woodland one day recently.

Clarence Peck, who is night watchman for the Fulton Furniture Company expects to go to East Kingston, where he has excepted a position as watchman there.

Miss Orphy Krum, who is very sick, does not improve very much.

Mrs. Frank Yerry is confined to her bed.

George E. Yerry, Jr., who is attending Kingston high school, has joined the military training class, where upwards of about 300 of the boys have joined.

Evan Haynes, who has been sick for some time, is around again.

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Newburgh Company to Repair Abandoned Structure Over Wallkill.

Members of Company E, First regiment, from Newburgh, now stationed on the aqueduct guard at Bates Bungalow, a mile and a half west of the Forest Glen station on the Wallkill Valley railroad, expect to get busy as bridge-builders. There is a bridge across the Wallkill river at this point but this bridge has been impassable for vehicles for the last two years. By reason of this the trip from Shaft 3 to New Paltz is lengthened about three miles, it being necessary to take a roundabout course. The boys have inspected the bridge and find that with a few strong planks the structure could be made passable for vehicular traffic. In spite of this, farmers in the vicinity have made no effort to have the bridge repaired. The guardsmen can do the work themselves and have asked for the necessary lumber and expect to start on the work in a day or two.

Saugerties Lad in Fast Company.

John Lowther of Saugerties, familiar to many Catskill baseball fans, has signed a cantract with the Cincinnati Nationals, under the leadership of Christie Mathewson. Lowther, who is but 20 years of age, has played shortstop for the fast DePeysters of Tivoli for several years. He expects to be "farmed out" to one of the many minor league clubs for a while, and it is the earnest hope of his many friends that he will make good.

Big Sale of State Bonds.

State Comptroller Travis announces a public sale of 50 year 4 per cent State gold bonds, amounting to $25,000,000 will be held on April 5. These bonds are exempt from all taxation, are legal investments for for trust funds, and will be issued in coupon or registered form.

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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.
Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrant for the collection of the special assessment of 75 per cent of the expenses incurred in the construction of a sanitary sewer in Thomas street between Railroad avenue and Broadway, in the city of Kingston.

The same has been left with me for collection at my office in the city hall, in said city; that for thirty days from the date of this notice the said assessment may be paid without additional fees or charges, and that for the twenty succeeding days 2 per centum additional will be collected.

If any of the said special assessments shall remain unpaid at the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom such assessment stands charged, requiring them to pay such unpaid assessment to me at my office within thirty days thereafter, with 5 per centum fees thereon, and one dollar for such notice, as required by the city charter.

Dated at the Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, March 10th, 1917.

WARD E. EVERETT,
City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Patrick T. Reilly, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Rosa M. Winter, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, No. 261 East Chester street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 27th day of June, 1917.

Dated, December 20, 1916.

ROSA M. WINTER,
Administratrix.

Arthur C. Connelly, Attorney, 288 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Joanna Snyder, late of the town of Marbletown, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Ira Snyder, at his residence, High Falls, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 1st day of April, 1917.

Dated, September 26, 1916.

IRA SNYDER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Joanna Snyder, Deceased.

J. DePuy Hasbrouck, Attorney, 255-257 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Catherine M. Hood, late of the town of Marbletown, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, George N. Lefever, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, High Falls, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1917.

Dated, December 4, 1916.

GEORGE N. LEFEVER,
as Executor of Will of Catherine M. Hood.

V. B. Van Wagenen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

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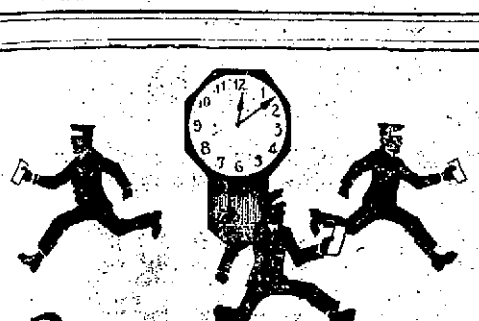

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INDIANA WOMAN SURPRISES NEW YORK WITH DIAMOND DISPLAY.

(Mrs. Charles H. Anthony.)

Mrs. Charles H. Anthony of Muncie, Ind., who startled New York a few years ago with her de luxe gowns and diamond studded heels, is in Gotham again today with a new collection of sparklers. Her diamonds this time are in rings of unusual design. The stones are of great size and brilliance, and are set in platinum. Mrs. Anthony says she really doesn't know how many diamonds she owns.

BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEMS

(Written Especially for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.)

Stealing home is a play that invariably makes trouble for the umpire. There are so many different angles that can arise, that there is almost sure to be some interference protest made one way or the other. Usually, the play is close, and the team getting the wrong end of the decision has a kick coming on the question of judgment.

In a game in one of the minors last year, there was a runner on third with two down and the pitcher up. The man on third was fairly fast, while the pitcher was a very weak hitter. With two strikes and no balls on the batter, the runner from third made a break for home on the next ball pitched. He had a pretty good start and his chances for making the plate looked fair. The catcher, in his anxiety to retire the runner, rushed in front of the plate, received the ball before it had passed over the plate, and retired the runner from third.

Not thinking, the umpire waved the runner out, but immediately allowed the run, as he realized where the catcher was when he received the ball. He declared a balk because the catcher had left the lines of his position. The declaring of the balk entitled the runner from third to score. Then another argument started. The batter insisted that he had intended hitting at the ball, and, since the catcher had gone in front of the plate and received the sphere, that player had interfered with his intention of hitting. The umpire then allowed the batsman to go to first because of the catcher's interference. There was a big kick, but the umpire stood firm. The next fellow up hit for a home run, winning the ball game.

What would you have done had you been in charge of the game, and did the umpire rule correctly?

Answer to Problem.

The umpire was perfectly within his rights in declaring the balk, as the catcher had left the lines of his position to receive the ball. Since the umpire declared the actions of the catcher as a balk, the runner on third was entitled to score. The declaring of the balk suspended play, making it impossible for anything to happen afterwards. The verdict of balk had priority over all other angles. In sending the batter to first the umpire erred, for it was impossible to make two such rulings on the same play. With an interference allowed on the batter, there could be no balk, as such interference would suspend play and merely allow the batter first, but no base runners to advance unless forced. Consequently, the two runs resulting from his ruling and the home run were illegal, and the president of the league was forced to throw out the game and have it played over.

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INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Most fighters are featherweights in everything but their weight.

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When a boxing match is "roasted" it is not necessarily "cooked."

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Hans Wagner had his salary cut and immediately grew too old to play.

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Some ball players would make fine bowlers. They strike out so often.

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Washington (D. C.) Athletic club has 150 members and aims to secure 1,500.

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Nick Altrock has abandoned his hope of being a vaudeville star and has gone into business.

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It seems that in order to be a true amateur you must become famous as a professional.

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Scott Cary Smith, who umpired in the International league last season, has retired from baseball.

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According to a statement in Pittsburgh, President Dreyfuss of the Pirates admits that his club has lost $70,000 in the past three years.

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There are two hard things to do in cricket. One is to serve tea and the other is to keep score.

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"It requires great patience to play billiards," writes an expert. Especially to play Willie Hoppe.

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It has been suggested that in case of war all baseball pitchers could be used as hand grenade throwers.

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The New York State League club owners have decided on the double umpire system for the coming season.

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Some ball players who insist on being paid "what they are worth" would have to go to the poorhouse if they got it.

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Proposed match for one-armed golfers suggests a similar tournament for deaf-and-dumb golfers—if a mute can play golf!

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Peter Kilduff, shortstop, who was with the Western league last season, has been purchased by the New York Nationals.

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Ruby Robert used to put 'em to sleep with his fists, and now he is going to turn preacher and put 'em to sleep with his mouth.

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Now that golf is rapidly becoming a game for the poor man as well as for the rich, there is nothing left for the exclusives but polo.

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Erwin, who umpired in the South Atlantic league last season, will not be in the Sally league next season, as he has accepted a position to render decisions in the Eastern league.

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The Portland team of the Pacific Coast league has traded Hagerman, pitcher, formerly of the Cleveland Americans, to St. Paul of the American association, for Marshall, catcher.

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Freddie Welsh may be through and then again he may be operating on the theory that it isn't worth while to show his best line of goods to customers who haven't the money to buy.

RUNNER TO QUIT ATHLETICS

Ted Meredith to Retire After National Championships Are Run in St. Louis in September.

Ted Meredith, considered by many to be the greatest middle-distance runner of all time, will quit the athletic arena for good after the national track and field championship of the A. A. U., which are to be held in St. Louis September 7 and 8.

Lawson Robertson, coach of the University of Pennsylvania, who was

Ted Meredith.

engaged largely through Meredith's instrumentality, is the authority for this announcement of the Quaker flyer's forthcoming retirement.

In the spring of 1912 Meredith first came into prominence by astonishing the athletic world by running a fast quarter-mile at the University of Pennsylvania relay games as a member of the Mercersburg academy one-mile relay team. Less than three months later he won the Olympic 800-meter championship and raced on the 880 yards, setting a world's record of 1 minute 52½ seconds.

In the fall of 1912 he entered the University of Pennsylvania, and, becoming eligible to represent the Red and Blue the following year, has been the most conspicuous athlete on the American cinder path. His career as a college champion culminated last spring, when he set a world's half-mile record of 1 minute 52 1-5 seconds in a dual meet with Cornell, and made a new world's mark of 47 2-5 seconds for the quarter-mile.

WHERE HOME RUNS COUNTED

Long Drives Broke Up 83 Games in Big Leagues Last Year—Cubs and Phillies Set Pace.

Home-run drives broke up 83 games in the major leagues last year and averted a score of shutouts. Chicago and Philadelphia Nationals set the pace in four-base smashes, each team winning 13 contests as the result of circuit wallops. The New York team led the American league with seven victories resulting from four-base blows.

In the National league 50 games were decided on home runs during 1916, and 24 were decided in like manner in the younger league. The contests that would have been shutouts but for circuit hits were more evenly divided, 11 being in the senior organization and 9 in the juniors.

Felt Sorry for Grandmother.

A little boy, whose grandmother had recently died, came sobbing to his mother one day and said: "What will poor granny do, mummy? She's gone to heaven without her knitting. I've just found it in a drawer, and she always said she couldn't bear to be idle!"

Hint That Succeeded.

She was inclined to be sentimental. He was nothing if not practical. "Would that you could tell me how to mend a broken heart," she said. "I have known of cases where it has been done, by splicing," he replied. That was the remedy tried in this case.

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At high prices the potato is not a good food; it is not at any price one of the best. Civilized humanity existed without it for centuries, rising to its zenith in a potatoless old world. Habit and convenience in storage have led to overuse.

The potato is three-fourths water and not quite one-fifth starch, which is its chief food substance, an excellent one for outdoor workers in severe climates. It is less valuable for sedentary workers indoors.

Only one-five hundredth part of the potato is fat; 3 per cent nitrogen, 2 per cent sugar. These more valuable substances are so slight that during the famine of 1847 Irish cotters formed the habit of cooking potatoes "with a bone in the middle"—that is, of undercooking them so that they might delay digestion and stave off hunger.

There are substitutes, of which rice nearly approaches the potato in values and defects. The correct instinct of rice eaters has mended the latter by the invention of pilaf, in which rice is supplemented by chopped meats or gravies.—New York World.

Germans in America.

The total number of German born in the United States is 2,501,333. If Austria-Hungary is included the total is increased to 4,171,915.

The natives of Germany and Austria-Hungary comprise 31 per cent of the total foreign population of the country and less than 5 per cent of the total.

New York has the largest German population of any state in the Union. The total is 463,700. The German population of New York city is only 14 per cent of its foreign population.

The half of Cincinnati's citizens were born in Germany. The other centers in the order of their population of the German vote are as follows: Baltimore, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Jersey City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Newark, St. Louis and San Francisco.

In its proportion of Germans Wisconsin leads, Minnesota second.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Our Fishing Presidents.

Fourteen of the twenty-seven presidents of the United States have been fishermen. When fishing and the presidency are mentioned the mind instantly recalls Cleveland, the fishing president. He is the one president who wrote a book discussing angling. It is not generally known, but the first president of the republic was an enthusiastic angler. It may be of interest to the enthusiastic anglers of the nation to record the names of the fishing presidents. They are George Washington, Martin Van Buren, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Ulysses Simpson Grant, James Abram Garfield, Chester Alan Arthur, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft.—New York Sun.

An Exercise For Typists.

Is it of any value to know how to say the alphabet backward? A correspondent says: "I think this is new, as I am the inventor, and it is of some use in exercising on the typewriter if for nothing else. The twenty-six letters of the alphabet are used as initials of words divided into five groups of four initials and one group of six. The groups are connected as follows:

Zebras Yoked, Xylophones Whacked,
Voices United To Sing,
Read Quick, Pass On;
Nature May Lack Kindness;
Juices Inside Hanging Grapes—
Friends, Enemies, Dogs, Cats, Bats, Ants.
—New York Sun.

A Way the Dutch Have.

The Dutch have a delightfully original way of collecting their taxes. If after the notice has been given the money is not sent the authorities place one or two hungry militiamen in the house, to be lodged and maintained at the expense of the defaulter until the amount of the tax is paid.

Its Oddity.

"There is one thing in a lawyer's profession which is different from any other."

"What is that?"

"The longer he is at it the more he has of a brief career."—Baltimore American.

In His Line.

"He is building an immense artificial mountain on his country estate."

"Well, I guess it comes sort of natural for him to put 'em a hill."—Puck.

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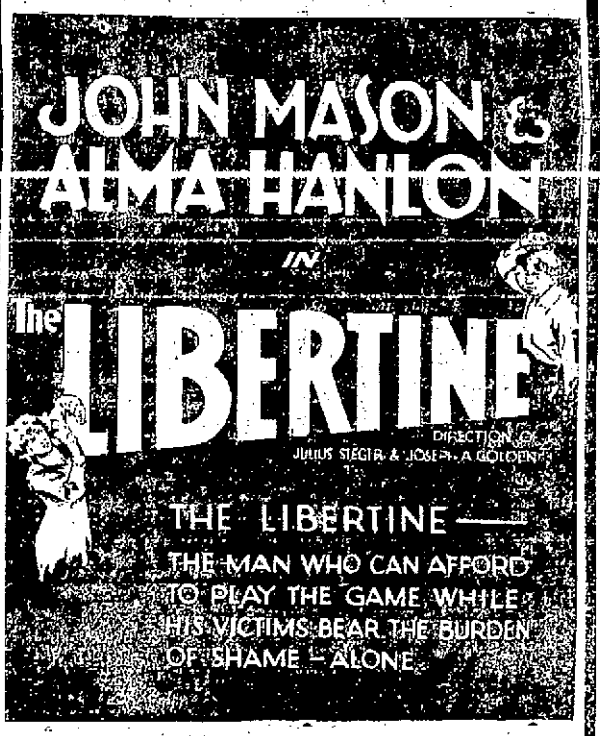

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"You mustn't ask the ladies how old they are," said the mother jokingly to her little boy, who had been questioning her mother's guests as to their age. The little boy was silent for a moment, then he turned to his mother and pointing to a young girl in the room: "Can I ask her how old she is? She don't look like a lady."

JOHN C. FREUND'S COMING LECTURE

American Music and Musicians Have Staunch Supporter in Editor of "Musical America"—C. of C. and Clubs to Co-operate in Forthcoming Event.

To many readers of The Freeman the above heading will mean nothing because they have never taken any special interest in music in America. John C. Freund has. As the editor of "Musical America," and as a publicist, Mr. Freund has for more than forty years been prominent in the musical life and development in this country. No other man has worked harder than Mr. Freund for the uplift and recognition of American music and musicians. Now for the past year, recognizing the psychological import of the present time, when musical study abroad has had to be abandoned, Mr. Freund has visited the leading cities of the United States addressing large audiences on the subject of the "Musical Independence of the United States." Not a professional lecturer, in the popularly accepted sense of the term, Mr. Freund accepts neither fee nor traveling expenses in the conduct of his propaganda. His explanation of this feature of his remarkable efforts is characteristic of the man. It is: "After a life time of struggle and sacrifice I have reached the point where I believe I can be of service to my country. I do not propose selling that service for a lecturer's fee and traveling expenses."

Thanks to Harry P. Dodge, supported in the movement by the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Federation of Women's Clubs, Mr. Freund will be in Kingston on March 27 and 28, and the program, subject to change, will be about as follows: On Wednesday afternoon after school, Mr. Freund will address the school children at the high school, and on the evening of that day he will be the guest of the Rotary Club. Thursday noon he will be the luncheon guest of the Chamber of Commerce and in the afternoon a reception will be tendered him by the Federation of Women's Clubs. On Thursday evening he will give a talk to the general public at the high school—no admission—and at each of the gatherings it is planned to have a short musical program presented by the best of Kingston's musical talent.

A GREAT 'CELLIST.

Hans Kronold to Play at Kingston Symphony Concert.

The Kingston Symphony Orchestra feel that the musical public is to be congratulated in that they will hear at the Kingston Symphony Orchestra concert Hans Kranold, the famous American 'cello soloist. In addition to the fine orchestral program being prepared by the orchestra, Mr. Kronold, born in Austria, came to this country and has received all of his musical education in America, yet is today recognized as one of the greatest living 'cellists. In addition to his rare gifts as a soloist on this beautiful and all too seldom heard instrument, Mr. Kronold is a composer of recognized worth, both for his beloved instrument and the piano. The appearance of this artist at the Symphony Orchestra concert to be given at the high school on the evening of Saturday, March 31 (also at the afternoon public rehearsal for school children) should bring out an unusually large audience.

Yesterday and Tomorrow.

Yesterday is off the calendar, but all the future is yours.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Prof. Clyde Van Steenburgh's dancing class will meet in Pythian Hall, Kingston, Thursday evening. Private lessons from 6:15 until 7:30; class lessons from 7:30 until 9; assembly from 9 until 12 o'clock.

FLOYD BROTHERS COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

Bankruptcy Sale of 67 Shares of Stock.

67 shares of the capital stock of the above company, the property of the bankrupt estate of Frank W. Whiteman, in the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, Cause No. 3366, will be sold at public sale by the undersigned, trustee of said estate, at his office, No. 811 Stephen Girard Building, No. 21 So. 12th street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, March 27, 1917, at 10:30 a. m.

Terms of sale on application to the undersigned at above office.

A meeting for confirmation of said sale will be held before the trustee, Walter C. Douglas, Jr., Esq., at his office No. 701 Stephen Girard Building, No. 21 S. 12th street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, March 27, 1917, at 11 a. m.

R. W. ARCHBALD, JR.,
Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Frank W. Whiteman.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent. To Mary Foley, No. 748 Ninth avenue, New York city, New York; John Hanifey, No. 748 Ninth avenue, New York city, New York; Hannah Hanifey, No. 952 Anderson avenue, High Bridge, Bronx, New York city, New York; Walter Hanifey, No. 554 West 54th street, New York city, New York; and Helen Hill, Pompton, New Jersey.

You and Each of You are hereby cited to show cause, at a surrogate's court to be held in and for the county of Ulster, at the surrogate's office in the city of Kingston, in said county, on the 17th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the Last Will and Testament of Margaret Keeler, late of the city of Kingston, Ulster county, deceased, presented to said surrogate's court should not be admitted to probate and recorded as a Will of real and personal estate, in pursuance of the statute, on the petition of Elizabeth Hamilton of the city of Kingston, New York, the executrix named therein.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of said surrogate's court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of our said county, at the city of Kingston, the 9th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen.

WALTER H. GILL,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

CHRIS. A. MURRAY,
Attorney for Executrix,
No. 36 and 38 East Strand,
Kingston, N. Y.

ODELL BROKE A PASSAGE THROUGH

From Newburgh to New York on Monday—River Ice Holds Here and Navigation Opening in Doubt—Central Hudson Line Starts Things.

Navigation between Newburgh and New York was officially opened for the season on Monday when the steamer Odell of the Central Hudson line broke her way through the ice in the Hudson river on her first trip to the big city. The most trouble experienced by the Odell was between Newburgh and Jones's Point where the ice was so thick that the boat only broke a track through it. Below the Point the ice was more rotten and broke up more readily. At the same time that the Odell left Newburgh the steamer Newburgh left New York for Newburgh.

Just when navigation between this port and New York will start is not known. The river ice in this vicinity still holds, although the warm spell has caused it to rot badly in places. Inquiry at the office of the Cornell towing line brought out the fact that no tugs have been placed in commission for the season as yet. Last year the first tow from this port for New York left about April 5.

Owing to the fact that the ice in the river still holds, the Transport has not had any trouble in making her trips as her track has been easily kept open.

The upper creek ice still holds fast, but the lower creek from the Island Dock to the mouth is open, the ice having been broken up on Monday by the tug Rob.

CHAPLAIN'S THRILLING STORY.

The Rev. Eliot White to Lecture at Fair St. Church.

Entirely different from any of the Post Jubilee Lectures given thus far, but fully as interesting and thrilling as any, will be that to be given on the evening of Wednesday of next week, March 21st., at the Fair Street Reformed Church. At that time the Rev. Eliot White, recently Chaplain of the Port of New York, now rector of St. Paul's Church in Ossining, will tell of "A Port Chaplain's Experiences With the Stranger from Many Lands." These experiences were often unusual to a marked degree and always full of interest. Mr. White is himself a speaker of exceptional magnetism, gifted with the art of graphic and beautiful word photography, which brings before the minds of his hearers a most intimate knowledge of the subject which he is discussing. Moreover, Mr. White has a depth of human sympathy and understanding that is all too seldom met with and which makes a real, living unity between his subject and his hearers. Persons who have not yet bought their course tickets for the Post Jubilee Lectures should be sure and secure them at once of any of the women representing the uptown churches or of Miss Harriet Case. Even now the price of these tickets, 50 cents, will bring the individual cost of each of the three remaining lectures down to a nominal sum, and all three will be worth far more than the price of the entire course.

'A "Get Acquainted" Social.

A "Get Acquainted Social" will be held in the educational room of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Dutch and Fair Street Reformed Churches. In order that each one may get acquainted with each other, those attending will wear a piece of paper pinned fast to their clothes on which will be written their name and address. Socials are being held every month at the Y. M. C. A. by the Christian Endeavor Societies of the various churches in the city, usually two societies taking charge of each social. The last social was such a decided success that a still larger attendance is looked for on Friday evening. It is the desire of the Endeavor Societies to get more young people interested in Christian Endeavor, therefore, the young people are especially invited to be present. The social will begin about 8 o'clock. Games will be played and there will be good things to eat.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, March 12.—An oyster supper will be given at the church on Thursday evening, March 15. If stormy first fair evening after. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The proceeds will be toward helping the young people get a piano for the Sunday school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElheney and daughter, Dorothy, of Wallkill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Freer on Saturday evening.

Irving Von Beck and Mrs. John Freer were at Springtown last Friday.

The leader of the Christian Endeavor next Sunday will be Mrs. David Ackerman. Topic, "The Curse of Cowardice." John 18.15-27.

Calvin Freer of New Paltz was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Freer last Thursday night.

J. V. Eckert is reported as somewhat better.

The snow is fast disappearing and we will all be glad when spring comes. S.

May Modify Sub Warfare.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, March 13.—Germany is considering altering her submarine warfare, possibly with a view to making some concessions to neutrals, according to the Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette of Christiania. The Gazette declares that German naval attaches at several neutral countries have been summoned to Berlin for a conference.

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A Cordial Invitation to All.

Not alone because of the fashion display, which in two of the scenes will include men's fashions of the time, but because of the added musical attractions, donated, as will be the fashion show, for the financial benefit of the three notable Women's Auxiliaries of the Kingston City Hospital, the Benedictine Sanitarium and Y. M. C. A., does the Van Wagenen Company extend a most cordial invitation to the people of Kingston and vicinity to attend all three of the artistic performances as follows:

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The evening admission will include the pictures and tickets for the evening performance will be obtainable only at the box office of the opera house. Sixty per cent of the evening admission fee will go toward the auxiliary funds mentioned above, while at both afternoon performances the entire proceeds will be equally divided between them. [illegible] tickets for Thursday evening. The tickets being sold by auxiliary members are for the afternoon performances only, at which the complete program will be given as follows:

Dame Fashion Assists Cupid
Setting of Scenes.
Bachelor Girl's Club House on the Hudson.
Act 1—Scene 1—Dame Fashion chaperones House Party at Tennis Court, Golf Links and Yacht Club. Enter a "Man of the Hour."
Scene 2—Dame Fashion serves tea to friends from nearby estates.
Scene 3—Dame Fashion Guests from the Club House and house party on shopping tour.
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Scene 2—Dame Fashion presents to entertain her guests, Miss Marjorie Richards in "A Dance of the Blue Bells." (Aesthetic Solo Dance)
a. "Valle" (Farewell) ....Kennedy Russell
b. Deep River (Old Negro melody)....... H. T. Burleigh
c. A May Morning. ....L. Denza
Miss Helen Stern, Soprano Soloist.
Violin Concerto No. 4, First Movement ... Mozart
Earle Hummel, Violinist.
a. "Ah Moon of My Delight." (Persian Garden)
b. Mattinata. .... Leoncavallo
Herman LaTour, Tenor Soloist.
Harry P. Dodge at the piano.
Miss Agnes Dorsey in the Oriental "Vautch Veil Dance" (Aesthetic Solo Dance).

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Dame Fashion.....Mrs. Jane Crosby Teller
A Man of the Hour.....Kenneth E. Archer

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MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

In the surrogate's court in the estate of William V. Pennington of this city, a petition for a judicial settlement has been filed by Ida Pennington, the administratrix, and a citation was issued returnable March 20. Brinnier & Canfield appeared for the administratrix.

County Treasurer Schantz, as appraiser under the taxable transfer act, has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Frank W. Lasher of the town of Woodstock. The personal property amounts to $8,000; the real estate is valued at $3,541.25; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to $1,193.41, leaving a net estate of $10,347.84. Nellie S. Lasher, the administratrix, was represented by Milton O. Auchmoody; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Mystic Court, U. D., Order of the Amaranth, in Masonic Hall, corner of Broadway and Strand.

C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Journeymen Barber's International Union, Local No. 535, at 610 Broadway.

Ulster Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.

Vanderlyn Council, No. 41, Daughters of America, in J. O. U. A. M. Hall, Henry street.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 133, Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association, in St. Mary's Hall.

Clinton Commandery, No. 16, P. O. S. A., at 635 Broadway.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., in Masonic Hall, Wall street.

Kingson Lodge, No. 970, Loyal Order of Moose, in Measter's Hall, No 635 Broadway.

Poet Well Known in City.

B. H. Nadal, well known in Kingston, is the author of "Friendship and Other Poems," issued by R. J. Shores, publisher, Fifth avenue, N. Y. The book and the poetry have been widely reviewed and commented upon most favorably by Robert Underwood Johnson, former editor of The Century magazine, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, John Corbin, Critic, and the New York press generally. "The Lusitania" and "Belgium," both spirited attacks on Germany policy were read at a National Arts Club dinner and before the Poetry Society of America. A copy of the book has been presented to the Kingston City Library.

India's Hoarded Treasure.

The "hoarded treasure" of India is estimated by the Financial Review at over £400,000,000. Most of this is believed to be hidden in comparatively small sums. It is a financial axiom in London that all the gold and silver which is sent to India annually by the British government is immediately absorbed and passes quickly out of circulation. In India, however, the existence of any really important hidden wealth is declared a myth.

Eggs as Large as Pearls.

I was waiting in a jeweler's shop (writes a correspondent) for a repaired watch, when another customer said to the jeweler: "Do you sell odd gems—loose diamonds, pearls, and so on?" "Oh, yes," was the reply. "Well, then," said the customer, "show me a new-laid egg, for I can't get them at the grocer's."—Manchester Guardian.

Daily Thought.

I am not careful for what may be a hundred years hence. He who governed the world before I was born shall take care of it likewise when I am dead. My part is to improve the present moment.—John Wesley.

DIED.

DEYO—At Sleightsburgh, N. Y., March 12, 1917, William E Deyo.
Funeral services from his late residence in Sleightsburgh Thursday at 2 p m. Relatives and friends are invited.

HOUGHTALING—At Boston, Mass., Sunday, March 11, 1917, Hanora McClure, widow of DeWitt C. Houghtaling, formerly of South Rondout.
Funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter Mrs. Robert Houghtaling in Port Ewen, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

ISENBERG—At Brooklyn, N. Y., March 10, 1917, Frank G. Isenberg.
Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery on the arrival of the 2:25 p. m. West Shore train on Wednesday, March 14. Relatives and friends are invited.

GRESER—At Creek Locks March 11, 1917, Herman Greser, aged 44 years.
The funeral will be held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and from the Reformed Church at Rosendale at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

HEITZMAN.—In this city, Monday, March 12, 1917, Cornelius G., the 6 year old son of Cornelius J. and Henrietta Nock Heitzman.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from their home, No. 93 Hoffman street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and 9:30 o'clock at St. Peter's Church.

PAY DAY WELCOME ALONG AQUEDUCT

Guardsmen's Period of Watchful Waiting Ended for First Installment—Relief Date Set for April 1st Says Gossip.

Pay day!

If anybody thinks the 13th is unlucky, he will be unable to find any supporters among members of the Tenth Regiment, National Guard, now on duty along the Ashokan aqueduct. The two words of the above headlines are sufficient explanation.

Captain Kidder, regimental adjutant, said today that the pay checks for the men had been received Monday night at New Paltz and were being distributed today from Brown's Station to Storm King on this side of the river. The period of watchful waiting has been prolonged. The guardsmen each receive $1.25 a day while in the state service and altogether with their maintenance and absence from the family table it makes a little nest egg although little compared to the average earning capacity of the men in their ordinary every day work.

It is expected that "the pay car," a little red wagon containing the paymaster, will visit Ireland Corners this afternoon.

Gossip says that the Tenth Regiment will be relieved of duty before April 1st at which time the augmented aqueduct police force will take up their work.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, March 13.—As the first half hour ended another selling movement started, on which prices of many issues dropped to below the initial range. Steel Common declined to 109¾, Union Pacific to 134½, and Industrial Alcohol to 110¾. Good buying caused some rallies in the late forenoon. Steel Common rose to 110¾, Union Pacific to 135½ and Industrial Alcohol to 121¼. Lehigh Valley was pressed for sale and dropped 1⅛ to 67. Central Leather after selling down to 88⅜, rallied to above 90, and Texas Company from 224 to 225, against 226½ at the close yesterday. Money loaning at 2¼ per cent.

Although trading was small in volume in the early afternoon, the market held strong, and additional gains were made in many issues. Steel Common sold at 111⅜ and similar upturns were made in nearly all other active issues. New Haven, however, showed a heavy tone and declined a point.

The market closed firm. Most of the trading in the late afternoon consisted of efforts to cover shorts by some of the room traders, who has sold at the sharp declines at the opening this morning.

Quotations furnished by John D. Kline Warren Building Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., Tel. 1423. Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	26⅝
American Beet Sugar	92
American Car & Foundry	65½
American Can	45
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	70¼
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	104⅜
American Sugar	112½
Anaconda Copper Mining	83¾
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	102
Baldwin Loco	52½
Baltimore & Ohio	76
Bethlehem Steel Co.	140
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	
Canadian Pacific	153⅛
Central Leather	90½
Chesapeake & Ohio	57¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	81
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47
Corn Products	23⅝
Crucible Steel	65⅞
Distillers' Securities	20⅜
Erie	26¼
Erie, 1st pfd	39
Goodrich Rubber	55¾
Great Northern, pfd	113
Great Northern Ore	34
Interborough Con	13⅝
Inter. Con., pfd	61½
Kansas City Southern	21⅝
Lehigh Valley	68
Maxwell Motor	54¾
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	88
National Lead	
New York Central	94¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	43¼
New York, Ontario & Western	23⅛
Norfolk & Western	
Northern Pacific	103
Pennsylvania Railroad	53⅞
People's Gas, Chicago	88
Pittsburgh Coal	47
Pressed Steel Car	79
Railway Steel Sp'g	
Reading	94⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	79⅝
Southern Pacific	93⅞
Southern Railway	27⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	68
Studebaker	101
Union Pacific	135⅛
U. S. Steel	110⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	117¾
U. S. Rubber	59⅝
Utah Copper	111½
Virginia Car. Chem	40¾
Westinghouse Electric	51

Porter for Appeals Court.

George W. Johnson, Jr., of 84 Bruyn avenue, has secured a position as porter in the Court of Appeals building at Albany through Senator Charles W. Walton.

Axiom of Everyday Life.

If a person has five lead pencils on his desk, with one of them pointless, and at intervals reaches for one pencil without looking to choose particularly, nine times in ten he will pick up the one that has no point.

CARUSO'S PISTOL A REAL HAMMERLESS

Judge Hasbrouck has dismissed the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Augostino Caruso of Glasco and argued before him several days ago at supreme court chambers.

Caruso was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon—a revolver. Habeas corpus proceedings were taken by his attorney, Frederick E. W. Darrow, with Frank W. Brooks, of counsel, and the matter was argued before Judge Jenkins, who dismissed the writ on the ground that the commitment was regular.

Mr. Darrow then began habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Hasbrouck, who also dismissed the writ. In both proceedings, District Attorney Traver appeared for The People in opposition to the proceedings.

This afternoon Caruso, who was admitted to bail after the hearing before Judge Hasbrouck, found that the grand jury had dismissed the complaint against him, and had so reported to Judge Rudd. The revolver which Caruso had carried was not equipped with a hammer.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Elizabeth Ronk and Henry Traver, both of Highland, were united in marriage on March 10, at that place by the Rev. Edward Scofield.

Mrs. Ira Thompson of Binnewater celebrated her 66th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Wingert, 1 Walnut street, March 12. She is the mother of six daughters, 16 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Frank G. Isenberg, who was killed in Brooklyn on Saturday, is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Jennie Tice, of this city, one daughter and one sister, Mrs. John M. Kennedy, of Downs street. The remains will be brought to Kingston and the interment will take place in Wiltwyck cemetery on the arrival of the 2:25 o'clock West Shore train on Wednesday.

Hanora McClure, widow of DeWitt C. Houghtaling, formerly of South Rondout, died on Sunday at the home of her daughter in Boston, Mass. The remains were taken to Port Ewen today and the funeral will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Houghtaling, in that village on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Port Ewen cemetery.

Sister M. Michael, a member of the Order of St. Benedict, died at the Benedictine Sanitarium on Monday. The funeral will be held at the Sanitarium on Monday. The funeral will be held at the sanitarium on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Sister Michael had been stationed at the Benedictine for some time past.

Capt. Robert R. Purdy, aged 85, who piloted Hudson river steamers for fifty years, died Saturday in Continentalville, Putnam county. Capt. Purdy was shot two years ago but recovered. His assailant, Cahill of the aqueduct police, is now in Sing Sing. Capt. Purdy was born in Croton. During his steamboat career he piloted the Josephine, Isaac Smith, Rosedale and Chrystenah.

William E. Deyo died at his home in Sleightsburgh on Monday evening. For the past twenty-one years he had been employ d as a driver on the Staples brickyard. Besides his wife, he is survived by one sister, Mrs Philip Wood of Eddyville, and two brothers, Byron of Eddyville and Matthew T., of St. Remy. The funeral services will be held from the late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Herman Greser died at his home in Creek Locks on Sunday, aged 44 years. Besides his mother and father he is survived by three brothers, Peter of Kingston, Fred and Henry of Creek Locks, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Sleight of Kingston and Mrs. William Balt of Kingston. The funeral services will be held from the late residence on Wednesday at 1:30 and from the Rosendale Reformed Church at 2:30. Interment in Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

Charles M. Schaeffer, a former resident of this city, died at his home, No. 10 West 107th street, New York city, on Saturday of pneumonia. Besides his wife he is survived by three brothers, Joseph M., William and Ernest Schaeffer, all of this city. Mr. Schaeffer was a noted bowler and had charge of the Columbian bowling alleys in New York for several years. The funeral services were held Monday evening from the late residence. The interment will be made in New Haven, Conn.

Great Movie at Rosendale.

The great visual argument for preparedness, "The Battle Cry of Peace," will be shown in Rosendale Casino on March 29th.

HIGH COST OF LIVING TO RESTRICT STRIKE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Cleveland, O., March 13.—The "Big Four" brotherhoods do not expect all of their members on freight detail to respond to a strike order if it is issued, according to officials of the locomotive engineers and railroad trainmen brotherhoods here today. Men employed on several of the larger systems already have notified their chiefs that they are satisfied with present conditions.

"Our old friend high cost of living is going to be a powerful factor in case of a strike," said T. R. Dodge, assistant to President Lee of the brotherhood of trainmen today. Our by-laws provide for payment of $40 a month from our protective fund to each man on strike. This now would not furnish the bare necessities of life."

The $1,000,000 in the trainmen's fund would be exhausted in a week if all the freightmen went out. Similar arrangements for payment during strikes exist in the other three brotherhoods.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mrs. Frank Barnes of New Paltz was a recent guest of Mrs. Fred Pruden.

John L. McSpiritt of Sawkill road, who has been spending ten days with friends in New York city, has returned.

Clarence Schoonmaker of Rochester, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schoonmaker, 344 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Raup and son Harold of Newark, N. J., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pruden of O'Reilly street.

Mrs. John T. Clarke of No. 250 West Chestnut street, is rapidly improving from injuries received recently by a fall on an icy walk.

Mrs. Wright J. Smith of Clinton avenue has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Van Keuren, of Philadelphia.

Mrs John T. Sweeney of No. 276 West Chestnut street, who underwent an operation on Sunday at the Benedictine Sanitarium, is reported as improving.

Mrs. M. E. Hulse, who has spent the last three months at Buffalo and has attended several Billy Sunday meetings, has just returned to her home at Wallkill.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery L. Newell of 354 Washington avenue are receiving congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a son Earl A. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Miss Lena Leopold who has spent the past two months and a half with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolfersteig on Cedar street, has returned to her home at 8624 18th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., after having a most enjoyable time.

Dr. S. E. Churchill of Stamford, who may be said to be the father of the summer boarding business in the "gem of the Catskills," is in a very serious condition at the Post Graduate Hospital in New York city, a fact which is causing much concern to his friends. He was operated upon for kidney trouble a few days ago.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Emanuel will hold its regular meeting in their vestry room Wednesday at 3 p. m. Coffee and kuchen will be served.

The Women's Work Society of the Wurts street Baptist Church will hold a regular monthly meeting in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock to which all ladies are invited.

There will be a special business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of the Comforter directly after the Thursday evening prayer meeting. Special business will be discussed and every member is asked to be present.

Mrs. E. L. Angle and Mrs. N. Hogeboom will entertain for the Ladies' Aid Society of the St. James M. E. Church at a sewing party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hogeboom, 149 Main street. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, March 13.—Wheat closed 2 to 1½ cent higher; corn was 1 to ¾ cent higher; oats were ⅝ to ¾ cent higher.

Closing Prices.

Wheat—May, $1.81⅝ to ¾; July, $1.55⅛ to $1.54¾; Sept., $1.44 to $1.43⅞.

Corn—May, $1.08¼ to ⅛; July, $1.07½.

Oats—May, 58¼ to 58; July, 56¼ to ⅛.

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Weather Forecast.

Washington, March 13.—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably snow, fresh north and northeast winds.

NEW P. O. S. A. CAMP AT MOUNT MARION

The degree team of Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. of A., will journey to Mt. Marion on Friday evening of this week where a camp will be instituted. The new camp will be known as Camp No. 59, and will be instituted with about 40 members. The Rev. Mr. Seiple of Mt. Marion is an active worker in Washington Camp of this city and has been very active in having a camp instituted in his home town.

The ladies of Mt. Marion will serve a Baltimore supper and furnish an entertainment and following this the camp will be instituted. Mayor Palmer Canfield, Jr., will institute the camp on behalf of the state organization and the degree team of Washington Camp will be present to assist in the details of the work.

Every member of the Mt. Marion Band, which played in Kingston during the pig roast served by Washington Camp, will become a member of the new camp and people in the vicinity of High Woods and the surrounding country are asked to come out on Friday evening and become charter members of the new organization. Every young man is asked to come out and see what the new organization presents and there promises to be a good time. A delegation from the local camp will accompany Mayor Canfield and the degree team of the Kingston Camp.

Red Cross Gains Many Members.

The membership committee of the Ulster County Chapter of the American Red Cross, under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. Gordon Reel, is rapidly increasing the membership of this national organization. There is an enrollment of 114 members in the Saugerties Auxiliary and each day the receiving stations are becoming more and more popular. The chief objective of all Red Cross work throughout the country at the present time is the increased membership and Ulster county is now rising to the occasion in the manner for which it is noted.

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SCUDDER IS FREED BY HIGHER COURT

Grand Larceny Conviction Resulting in Delaware County Bank Case Is Reversed by Appellate Division and Indictment Is Dismissed—The Court's Opinion.

The opinion of the appellate division of the supreme court for the third department, in reversing the judgment of conviction for grand larceny in the first degree against John E. Scudder of Griffin Corners, and dismissing the indictment against him, which was announced in The Freeman several days ago, has been received in town.

The opinion of the court was written by Judge Sewell and all the judges concurred. Judge Sewell's opinion is as follows:

The defendant was indicted under the second subdivision of section 1290 of the penal code, as being in possession, custody and control as bailee and pledgee of two certificates for five shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Griffin Corners, of the value of $750.00, the property of one, Harold O. Judd, and having on the 8th day of January, 1916, feloniously appropriated the certificates to his own use, by transferring the same upon the books of the bank to one Fred D. Cure, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Harold O. Judd of the same.

It is apparent that under this indictment two essential elements must appear to justify conviction. First, it must appear that the defendant had the certificates in his possession, custody or control as a bailee or pledgee of Judd; and second, it must appear that the defendant intended to deprive or defraud Judd of the certificates, or of the use and benefit thereof, or to appropriate the same to his own use, or that of some other person.

I am of opinion that the evidence in this case did not warrant the conclusion that the defendant had the certificates of stock in his possession, custody or control as a bailee or pledgee of Judd, or of any other person. The only evidence on that subject was a written instrument bearing date the 28th day of May, 1914, executed by Judd to the defendant, under which it was conceded that the defendant held and disposed of the certificates. The instrument was as follows:

"This instrument, made this 28th day of May, 1914, between Harold O. Judd, of Griffin Corners, Delaware county, New York, of the first part, and John E. Scudder, of the same place, of the second part:

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for a good and valuable consideration to him in hand paid by the party of the second part, has sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to the party of the second part a certain certificate No 135 of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Griffin Corners, N. Y., for two shares of the capital stock of said bank; also a certain certificate No. 134 of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Griffin Corners, N. Y., for three shares of the capital stock of said bank

"This assignment is made as a continuing and collateral security for the payment of any and all indebtedness of the party of the first part, now existing or which may hereafter arise by reason of notes, checks, drafts or other obligations made or endorsed by the party of the first part now or hereafter held, owned, discounted, endorsed by or due o the party of the second part hereto and for the payment of all indebtedness of the first part to the party of the second part, now existing or which may hereafter arise.

"And I further appoint said John E. Scudder my attorney-in-fact to sign my name to said certificates and make such transfer on the stock books of said bank as may be necessary to protect his interest in case of default in the payment of any of my said obligations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

"HAROLD O. JUDD. (L. S.)"

I am unable to discover any principle upon which the defendant can be deemed to have been a pledgee or bailee under the terms of this instrument. It seems to me to be obvious that it was a mortgage, not a technical pledge.

It is in the form in which chattel mortgages are usually drawn. It has all the attributes of a mortgage and none of a pledge, as distinguished from a mortgage. It contains words of sale. It sells, assigns, transfers and conveys the certificates, by words in the present tense, and the terms of the instrument clearly imply that it was intended that a present interest should pass. It does not state the sum of money for which it was given as security, but it does state that it is given to secure the payment of certain notes and other obligations and declares what result shall follow upon default of Judd to pay any of the debts then due.

A pledge differs from a chattel mortgage in that it does not generally pass title to the thing pledged, but gives only a lien to the creditor, while the debtor retains the general property. (Jones on Pledges, Sec. 4) "A mortgage of goods is a pledge and something more, for it is an absolute pledge to become an absolute interest, if not redeemed at the specified time. After the condition forfeited, the mortgagee has an absolute interest in the thing mortgaged, whereas a pawnee has but a special property in the goods to detain them for his security." (Brown v. Bament, 8 John. 96; Tremaine v. Mortimer, 128 N. Y., 1.)

A chattel mortgage is something more than a mere security. It is a conditional sale of the thing mortgaged and operates to transfer the legal title to the mortgagee to be defeated only by a full performance of the condition. Nothing short of actual payment before a foreclosure or sale can revest the legal title in the mortgagor. Upon breach of the condition the mortgagee may, so far as the legal rights of the parties are concerned, treat it as his own. The mortgagor has but the equitable right of redemption. (Butler v. Miller, 1 N. Y. 496; Hill v. Beebe, 13 N. Y. 565; Kimball v. F. & M. National Bank, 138 N. Y., 504; Stuetter v. Ward, 12 N. Y., st. R., 332.)

Jones in his work on mortgages, on page 2 says: "Any words which serve to transfer the property as security for a debt or obligation of any kind, are sufficient to constitute an informal mortgage, which will still be a mortgage at law whatever language may be used; if it is shown that the parties intended a sale of the chattel as security, the instrument will be construed as a mortgage.

In the case of Smith v. Beattie (61 N. Y., 542,) it was held that a bill of sale, absolute upon its face, transferring property to be held as security for the payment of a debt due the vendee, is, in character and effect, a mortgage, and is to be treated as such.

In Parshall v. Eggert (54 N. Y., 35), a mortgage of personal property is defined to be a present transfer of the title to the property mortgaged, subject to be defeated on payment of the sum or instrument it is given to secure.

In Blake v. Corbett (120 N. Y., 327), the instrument under consideration was in form a bill of sale of personal property with a provision that the property should remain in the possession of the vendee for the period of eight months, and if during that period the indebtedness should be paid the conveyance should be null and void. It was held that the instrument contained all the essentials of a chattel mortgage. (See also McCaffray v. Woodin, 65 N. Y., 459; Braselman v. Dane, N. Y., 99; Farmers' Mechanic Bank of Buffalo v. Long, 87 N. Y., 209; Seidenbeck v. Riley, 111 N. Y., 560; Susman v. Whyard, 149 N. Y., 127).

The language of the instrument in question is definite and certain. Its meaning is not obscure. In clear and concise terms it gives the title to the defendant and gives him the right to dispose of it in case of a default. The authorities cited, very clearly show that the agreement constituted the defendant a mortgagee of the stock, and operated to transfer the legal title to him, to be defeated only by a due performance of the conditions before breach thereof.

Not only was there no evidence from which a bailment or pledge of the stock could be inferred, but, it appeared, without contradiction, that at the time the defendant appropriated it, Judd had not performed the conditions of the agreement, in that, two notes, one for $50 and one for $2,075, which the mortgage was given to secure, were unpaid and had been due for considerable time, prior to January 8, 1916. Under such circumstances it is apparent that the legal title to the stock was [illegible] at the time of the act complained of, and of course he could not have stolen it from himself.

If the instrument in question was not a chattel mortgage and should be regarded merely as a written contract of pledge, so that the defendant was not absolved because he had the legal title to the stock, it is clear that he was not guilty of larceny, under the provision of section 1290.

The appropriation of property held by a bailee, or a person authorized by agreement to hold or have the possession, custody or control of property, does not constitute larceny unless the appropriation was an unauthorized or illegal act. It is the animo furandi which creates the crime. The intention to make a wrongful appropriation as contradistinguished from one made with the consent of the owner. Not only was there no evidence from which a wrongful appropriation of the stock could be inferred, but the instrument under which it was held, in express terms, authorized the defendant to transfer and appropriate the shares of stock upon default in the payment of any of the debt or obligation mentioned, in the manner in which it was done by the defendant. I have searched the record in vain to find a particle of evidence tending to show that the authority to fill up the blank assignment on the back of the certificates and to cause them to be transferred on the books of the bank, was revoked or modified prior to the transfer complained of, and the evidence, taken as a whole, negatives such a conclusion. It is clear, I think, that by force of the agreement, entered into between Judd and the defendant, the defendant was legally entitled to fill up the blank assignment and to do anything necessary to carry into effect the expressed intention of the parties.

There is another reason for the conclusion that the defendant was not guilty of the crime of larceny. Section 1306 of the Penal Code provides that upon an indictment for larceny "it is a sufficient defense that the property was appropriated openly and avowedly, under a claim of title preferred in good faith, even though such claim is untenable." Without entering into detail into the circumstances disclosed by the record, it is sufficient to say, that it appeared in the evidence, that the stock was appropriated by the defendant openly and avowedly, and pursuant to a power or license to sell, granted by Judd, and that there was no evidence, from which the jury would have the right to find, that the defendant feloniously intended to defraud or deprive Judd of the stock. On the contrary, the only inference which can fairly be drawn from the facts and circumstances, is that the defendant believed he had the right to dispose of it to satisfy the notes it was intended to secure.

To find that the act of the defendant in disposing of the stock was a larceny, it is necessary not only to override the provisions of the agreement, which clearly and with certainty warranted that act, but to ignore facts and circumstances which negative the existence of a criminal intent, or at least are consistent with innocence.

There were several rulings upon questions of evidence which were excepted to, and which, I think were errors. The court rejected evidence offered by the defendant to show that upon one or more occasions, when Judd was informed that the $2,075 was due and must be paid or it would be given to an attorney to collect, that Judd told the defendant that he could not pay the note and to sell the stock and pay it. The court also refused to allow the defendant to testify to his intention in disposing of the stock.

It cannot be doubted that it was competent for the defendant to testify to these facts, to disprove the charge made against him. We do not, however, rest to rest the decision of the case upon these errors, as we are of the opinion that the testimony as a whole did not warrant the conviction of the defendant.

It follows that the judgment of the county court convicting the defendant of the crime charge must be reversed.

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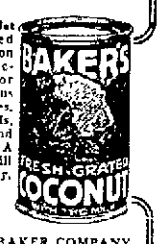

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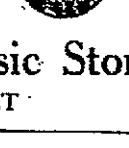

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STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME Court, Ulster County. Adeline Saxe, plaintiff, against Anna M. Fiero, individually and as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits which were of Anna Kipp, deceased, George F. L. Kipp and Mabel Kiag Kipp, his wife, Nettie E. V. Peabody and David Peabody, her husband; Susan White Anderson individually and as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits which were of Ella White, deceased, and Alexander E. Anderson, her husband; Ida White Doyle, John White and Elizabeth White, his wife; Chauncey P. Buchmyer as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits which were of William Valk, deceased; Mamie Valk Kopelman and Charles Kopelman, her husband; William Valk, Jr. and "Mary" Valk, his wife, the name "Mary" being fictitious and being intended to designate the wife of said William Valk, Jr., her real name being unknown to plaintiff; Caroline Elmendorf; Frank Hommell and Effie Hommell, his wife; Henry Hommell and Katherine Hommell, his wife; Samuel Hommell and Jennie Hommell, his wife; Percy Hill; Eva Hill Post and Stephen Post, her husband; James Hommell and Anola Hommell, his wife; "Mary" Valk, "John Doe," "Mary Doe," "Richard Roe," "Rachel Roe."

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable G. D. B. Hasbrouck, a justice of the supreme court of the state of New York, dated the 2d day of March, 1917, and filed on that day with a copy of the complaint in the office of the clerk of the county of Ulster, in the city of Kingston, in said state of New York, the original complaint having been filed in said office on the 23d day of February, 1917. The object of this action is to make a partition according to the respective rights of the parties, and if it appear that partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners and parties in interest, then for a sale of the following described real property.

First Parcel.

All That Tract or Parcel of Land situate in the village of Saugerties, Ulster county, state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of Partition street three and one-half feet southerly from the southeast corner of the brick store owned by Abraham I. Van Etten at the time of his death, and runs from thence along the west line of Partition street south eleven degrees east 38 feet more or less to the corner of the lot formerly of Valkenburgh; thence south 85 degrees west along the north bounds formerly of said Valkenburgh lot and the lots formerly of Robert Montross and Ellen M. Finger 276 feet to the bounds of lands formerly of Mrs. Christina Styles; thence north 71 degrees along the last bounds of said Styles 106 feet more or less to the last bounds of lands of formerly Peter D. Schoonmaker; thence north 85 degrees east along the south bounds of said Schoonmaker 76 feet; thence south 11 degrees east 34 feet more or less to a stone set in the ground; thence north 85 degrees east 124 feet to a stone set in the ground at a point 2 feet south of the south line of the brick store extended westerly 17 feet from the southwest corner of said brick store, from thence easterly through the center of the alley leading from Partition street between the brick store and the dwelling house on the premises above described 76 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning; together with the lands in front of the above described premises in the center of said Partition street, subject to the right of the public in said Partition street; and also with the right to the free and undisturbed use of said alley which is to be six feet in width and is to be kept for an alley open and undisturbed except by a gate at the entrance for the use of the party of the second part and the owner of the lot whereon said brick store stands, their heirs and assigns forever. The expense of keeping and maintaining said alley and the gate at the entrance to be at the equal expense of the owners of the adjoining lots and said alley to be 76 feet in length from the west bounds of said Partition street to the stone set in the ground 2 feet southerly of a point 17 feet westerly of the southwest corner of said brick store. The above courses are as the magnetic needle pointed in 1858, it being the same premises conveyed by Jacob Van Gelder and Trish Van Etten, as executors, etc., of Abraham I. Van Etten to Andrew Kipp by deed dated May 1, 1859, and recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office in book of deeds No. 229 at page 390.

Second Parcel.

All That Certain Piece or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the village of Saugerties aforesaid; bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the division line with lands of formerly Peter P. Schoonmaker on the north where the westerly line of lands formerly of Andrew Kipp intersects, the same being the north-easterly corner of the lot of land hereby described and runs thence west along the line of lands formerly of said Schoonmaker about 50 feet to a small spring brook; thence southerly along the same as it winds and turns to a stone erected to mark the southwest corner of the lot hereby described; thence easterly in a straight line about 84½ feet to the southwest corner of lands formerly of Andrew Kipp at the point of intersection of the division line between lands formerly of Andrew Kipp and lands of Ellen M. Finger with the easterly line of lands formerly of Christina Styles; thence northerly along the easterly line of the lot hereby described to the line of lands formerly of Peter D. Schoonmaker and the point and place of beginning. And being a small lot of land adjoining the "First Parcel" above described on the westerly side thereof and being a part of the lot conveyed by Henry Barclay and wife to John P. Styles by deed dated August 9, 1830, and recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office in book of deeds No. 76 at page 635 on August 31st, 1830. And being the same premises thereafter conveyed by Christina Styles to Andrew Kipp by deed dated April 29, 1852, and recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office on September 27, 1862, in book No. 258 of deeds at page 291.

Third Parcel.

All That Certain House and Lot situate on the north side of Livingston street in the village of Saugerties; beginning at the southeast corner of a lot formerly of Minor on Livingston street and runs thence east along the north side of Livingston street aforesaid forty-eight feet; thence northerly along the west side of and adjoining the dwelling house formerly of Paul Snyder ninety-four feet six inches to the division fence formerly with David M. Russell; thence westerly forty-seven feet nine inches to the northeast corner of said lot formerly of Minor; and thence south ninety-four feet six inches along said lot formerly of Minor to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises heretofore conveyed by Samuel Snyder and John Schutz as executors of the estate of Paul Snyder, deceased, to William E. Kipp by deed dated January 3, 1853, and recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office on January 8, 1853, in book of deeds No. 85 at page 285.

Fourth Parcel.

All That Certain Lot, Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the village of Saugerties, town of Saugerties, county of Ulster and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: On the south by Livingston street thirty feet; east by lot formerly of William E. Kipp about ninety-seven feet; north by lot formerly of Jeremiah Russell thirty feet; and west by lot formerly of Nelson Brainerd, about ninety-seven feet.

Being the same premises conveyed by Nelson Brainerd and wife to William E. Kipp by deed dated June 11, 1852, and recorded in the Ulster county clerk's office on April 13, 1859, in book of deeds No. 157 at page 299.

All four parcels above described being the same premises of which Anna Kipp died seized and possessed on or about November 8th, 1915.

Reference is hereby made to all of the deeds and instruments above mentioned and to the records thereof for more particular descriptions.

Dated March 5th, 1917.

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